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OF

COMMON COUNCIL.



Monday, January 6th, 1862.

The members elect of Common Council met this day at 10 o'clock, in pursuance of the 12th Section of the Act Supplemental to the Act of Consolidation, passed March 21st, 1861.

On motion,

Mr. Trego take the Chair and the Certificates of Members elect (except the Representatives from the Nineteenth Ward) be presented to him and read.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The credentials of members elect was then received and read, as follows :

FIRST WARD.

PHILADELPHIA, October 9th, 1861.

To SAMUEL S. CAVIN,
CHARLES S. DUNK,
JAMES G. PEALE,

SIRS :—At an election held in the First Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the 8th day of October, A. D. 1861, you were duly elected Common Councilmen.

Joseph Tree,
Arthur W. Corgee,
Henry W. Hatz,
William Wiley,
A. L. Klare,

Evan Lutz,
John Marsh,
Geo. Aregood,
Edwd. K. Hall,
James Dalrymple,

JUDGES.

SECOND WARD.

PHILADELPHIA, October 9th, 1861.

To Mr. WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,
JOHN M'CLOSKEY,
THOMAS J. BARGER,

SIRS:—At an election held in the Second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the 8th day of October, A. D. 1861, you were duly elected Common Councilmen.

Wm. R. Black,
Merrit Gibson,
Saml. B. Anderson,
G. E. Maxwell,
Saml. P. Dutton,
George Countryman,

John Agnew,
John W. Peterson,
John Cassedy,
John Hanly,
John Marlow,

JUDGES.

THIRD WARD.

PHILADELPHIA, October 9th, 1861.

To EDWARD C. QUIN,

SIR:—At an election held in the Third Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the 8th day of October, A. D. 1861, you were duly elected a member of Common Council.

Thos. Graham,
Joseph Ellis,
Washington Whilldin,

James K. Carrigan,
Patrick Lynch,

JUDGES.

FOURTH WARD.

PHILADELPHIA, October 9th, 1861.

To W. H. P. BARNES,
JAMES M. HUHN,

SIRS:—At an election held in the Fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the 8th day of October, A. D. 1861, you were duly elected Common Councilmen.

George B. Moore,
J. B. Wade,
A. D. Davis,
John B. Mooney,
D. S. Connell,

Wm. P. Dougherty,
Robert Morrow,
John Thompson,
Hubert Conwell,

JUDGES.

FIFTH WARD.

PHILADELPHIA, October 9th, 1861.

To WM. LAYER,
WM. M. BAIRD,

SIRS:—At an election held in the Fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the 8th day of October, A. D. 1861, you were duly elected Common Councilmen.

Chas. Hart,
Louis C. Armstrong,
Jacob Dickhart,
G. W. Gillingham,

Thomas Naulty,
Benj. W. Stratton,
A. Gillespie,
Michael McGeoy,

JUDGES.

SIXTH WARD.

PHILADELPHIA, October 9th, 1861.

To FRANCIS A. WOLBERT,

SIR:—At an election held in the Sixth Ward in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the 8th day of October, A. D. 1861. you were duly elected to Common Council.

James Shields,
E. Damai,
A. Harkins,
I. H. O'Harra,

J. W. Benkert,
John Snethen,
H. M. Oglehar,

JUDGES.

SEVENTH WARD.

To HENRY MCCREA,
JOHN W. LEIGH,

SIRS:—At an election held in the Seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the 8th day of October, A. D. 1861, you were duly elected Common Councilmen.

Wm. H. Morgan, Jr.,
M. A. de Groote,
Saml. W. Cummings,
James Redferron,

John Devine,
Andrew Johnson,
Michael Quinn,

JUDGES.

EIGHTH WARD.

PHILADELPHIA, October 9th, 1861.

TO ALEX. J. HARPER,
A. L. HODGDON,

SIRS:—At an election held in the Eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the 8th day of October, A. D. 1861, you were duly elected Common Councilmen.

Jno. Clayton,
Edwin Benner,

James W. Palmer,
Thos. S. Harper,

JUDGES.

NINTH WARD.

PHILADELPHIA, October 9th, 1861.

TO JAMES A. FREEMAN,

SIR:—At an election held in the Ninth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the 8th day of October, A. D. 1861, you were duly elected to Common Council.

John P. Kuntz,
Edwin Raf Snyder,
Henry W. Thomson,

Sermon Horne,
Morris S. Parker,

JUDGES.

TENTH WARD.

PHILADELPHIA, October 9th, 1861.

To SAMUEL J. CRESSWELL,
ISAAC SULGER,

SIRS:—At an election held in the Tenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the 8th day of October, A. D. 1861, you were duly elected Common Councilmen.

S. P. Hancock,
L. W. Buffington,
Saml. E. Kister,

S. Williamson,
Jno. F. Read,
Adam Matsinger,

JUDGES.

ELEVENTH WARD.

PHILADELPHIA, October 9th, 1861.

To WILSON KERR,

SIR:—At an election held in the Eleventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the 8th day of October, A. D. 1861, you were duly elected to Common Council.

Rich. J. Loudenslager,
Jos. P. Hinkle,
Richard Callery,

B. Markley,
Joseph Baker,
Jas. V. Ferguson,

JUDGES.

Wm. T. Kenney,
RETURN JUDGE.

Samuel L. M'Kinny,
Chas. S. Austin,

RETURN CLERKS.

TWELFTH WARD.

PHILADELPHIA, October 9th, 1861.

To WILLIAM SUTTON,

SIR:—At an election held in the Twelfth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the 8th day of October, A. D. 1861, you were duly elected to Common Council.

Geo. W. Hillier,
Joseph H. Lambert,
Lewis Greble,

Charles R. Abel,
Benjamin M. Wright,
John Wolff,

JUDGES.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

PHILADELPHIA, October 9th, 1861.

To ALFRED RUHL,
THOMAS S. STERR,

SIRS:—At an election held in the Thirteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the 8th day of October, A. D. 1861, you were duly elected Common Councilmen.

John B. Green,
John Fry,
E. Hoeflich,

James Cannon,
Charles A. Dean,
Henry Genay,

JUDGES.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

PHILADELPHIA, October 9th, 1861.

To CHARLES B. TREGO,
ANDREW W. ADAMS,

SIRS:—At an election held in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the 8th day of October, A. D. 1861, you were duly elected Common Councilmen.

J. P. Williams,
J. C. Bryant,
John Cairns,
H. R. Kennedy,

John Flick,
E. Stiles,
J. S. Fink,

JUDGES.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

PHILADELPHIA, October 9th, 1861.

To MORDECAI R. MOORE,
WM. V. LIPPINCOTT,
CHAS. P. BOWER,

SIRS:—At an election held in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the 8th day of October, A. D. 1861, you were duly elected Common Councilmen.

David Barney,
Edward Spain,
Joseph Dougell,

Robert Brodie,
A. D. Caldwell,
Israel Roberts,

JUDGES.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

PHILADELPHIA, October 9th, 1861.

TO A. R. PAUL,
JOSEPH SITES,

SIRS:—At an election held in the Sixteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the 8th day of October, A. D. 1861, you were duly elected Common Councilmen.

Hyam Monheimer,
G. W. Glazier,
Daniel Witham,

Albert Enyard,
Paul Slaugh,
Ch. M. Stoud,

JUDGES.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

PHILADELPHIA, October 9th, 1861.

TO JAMES HALLOWELL,
PATRICK SHERN,

SIRS:—At an election held in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the 8th day of October, A. D. 1861, you were duly elected Common Councilmen.

Geo. W. Einwechter,
Charles Lawson,
John Dornan,
Wm. H. M'Bride,
James Maguire,

Michael M'Clane,
Patrick Gwin,
Patrick Costello,
William Cromwell,
Michael Dillon,

JUDGES.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

PHILADELPHIA, October 9th, 1861.

To THOS. J. DUFFIELD,
WILLIAM BUMM,

SIRS:—At an election held in the Eighteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the 8th of October, A. D. 1861, you were duly elected Common Councilmen.

Thos. J. Browrer,
Lewis Goery,
Luke V. Sutphin,
John W. Miller,
Isaac Creame,

John Hague,
Thos. L. Stafford,
Wm. Strimk,
James R. Dych,

JUDGES.

NINETEENTH WARD.

General Return of votes for Common Councils, for the City of Philadelphia, at an election held in the Nineteenth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the 8th day of October, A. D. 1861.

PRECINCTS.

	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Total
John Hulseman,	162	161	114	229	143	245	185	129	125	1,493
George Brinkworth,	164	159	108	222	150	245	184	134	139	1,505
Thomas H. Spence,	156	183	114	238	138	247	184	124	143	1,527
James Reems,	227	99	134	170	226	131	82	134	155	1,358
John P. Curran,	204	102	129	175	240	133	80	142	159	1,374
Chas. B. Siner,	205	106	145	178	225	133	78	148	171	1,389
Edward T. Tyson,	1	1	1		5		1		10	19

John H. Jeffries,
N. E. Eldridge,
Joseph Woodhead,
W. H. Griffith,

John Loller,
Patrick Donigan,
William McCain,

JUDGES.

Alexander M'Euen,
Geo. Getz,

CLERKS.

City and County of Philadelphia, ss.

I, Charles D. Knight, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, for the City and County aforesaid, do certify the foregoing writing to be a true copy of the original return, as the same remains of record in my office.

Witness my hand, and the seal of said Court, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1862.

CHAS. D. KNIGHT, *ss.*

TWENTIETH WARD.

PHILADELPHIA, October 9th, 1861.

To BENJ. F. WRIGHT,
THOS. F. ADAMS,
WM. HENRY,

SIRS:—At an election held in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the 8th day of October, A. D. 1861, you were duly elected Common Councilmen.

John W. Boileau,
T. S. Davis,
Nathan Hayes,
Reuben Belner,
Peter Martin,

Uriah C. Snyder,
John C. Rodney,
Jno. T. Money,
Chas. Rusk,
F. Simons,

JUDGES.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD.

PHILADELPHIA, October 9th, 1861.

To WM. A. SIMPSON,

SIR:—At an election held in the Twenty-first Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the 8th day of October, A. D. 1861, you were duly elected a member of Common Council.

John Campman,
W. H. Singer,
Peter O'Toole,
Ira Jones,
Joseph E. Sorber,

Richard B. Ott,
Wm. Hutton,
H. Knouse,
H. F. Whiteman,

JUDGES.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

PHILADELPHIA, October 9th, 1861.

To JABEZ GATES,

SIR:—At an election held in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the 8th day of October, A. D. 1861, you were duly elected to Common Council.

Benjamin Altemus,
Alexander Niblock,
Naaman Keyser,
P. H. Coulter,

W. F. Gamble,
G. S. Engle,
F. L. Smith,
Joseph Dickinson,

JUDGES.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

PHILADELPHIA, December 2d, 1861.

To WATSON COMLY,

SILAS TOMLINSON,

SIRS:—At an election held in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the 8th day of October, A. D. 1861, you were duly elected Common Councilmen.

Richardson L. Wright,
Wm. N. Markel,
John W. Warren,

William Boutcher,
S. D. Vanosten,
Lynford Rhoads,

JUDGES.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

PHILADELPHIA, October 9th, 1861.

To S. W. CATTELL,
FRANCIS B. SMITH,

SIRS:—At an election held in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the 8th day of October, A. D. 1861, you were duly elected Common Councilmen.

Joseph L. Wilt,
S. S. Huff,
J. Alex. Simpson,
S. McMurray,
Aug. Simpson,

H. C. Shurtleff,
Edward Quay,
Wm. M. Leech,
Leonard Hayes,

JUDGES.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

PHILADELPHIA, October 9th, 1861.

To OWEN M'DONALD,

SIR:—At an election held in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the 8th day of October, A. D. 1861, you were duly elected to Common Council.

Geo. A. Clayton,
Conard Baker,

Patrick Sullivan,
Edward Barron,

JUDGES.

The credentials having all been presented and read, the roll of members was called, when the following answered to their names :

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adams, A. W.	Hallowell,	Paul,
Adams, T. F.	Harper,	Quin,
Baird,	Henry,	Ruhl,
Barger,	Hodgdon,	Shern,
Barnes,	Huhn,	Simpson,
Bower,	Kerr,	Sites,
Bumm,	Layer,	Smith,
Cattell,	Leigh,	Spence,
Cavin,	Lippincott,	Sterr,
Comly,	Loughlin,	Sulger,
Cresswell,	Moore,	Sutton,
Duffield,	McClusky,	Trego,
Dunk,	McCrea,	Tomlinson,
Freeman,	McDonald,	Wolbert,
Gates,	Peale,	Wright,

Council then proceeded to the election of a President,
Mr. Wolbert
Nominated Wilson Kerr.

Mr. Harper
Nominated James A. Freeman.

Council then proceeded to vote, *viva voce*, for President.

When 42 votes were cast, of which
22 voted for Wilson Kerr, to wit :—

Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bowers, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Loughlin, Layer, M'Clusky, M'Donald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sutton, Tomlinson, Wolbert, and Wright.

And 18 voted for James A. Freeman, to wit .—

Messrs. Adams, A. W., Bumm, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Duffield, Dunk, Gates, Harper, Hodgdon, Lippincott, Moore, M'Crea, Peale, Simpson, Sterr, Sulger, and Trego.

Mr. Kerr 1, voted for Mr. Loughlin.

Mr. Freeman 1, voted for Mr. Hodgdon.

Mr. Kerr having received the highest number of votes, was declared elected President.

And upon being conducted to the Chair, was duly sworn by Mr. Freeman, after which he returned thanks for the honor conferred upon him, in a chaste and appropriate speech.

The members present then appeared before the Clerk's desk, and were duly sworn or affirmed by the President, in conformity with law.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to proceed to the nomination and election of a Clerk and Assistant Clerk.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Nominated Philip H. Lutts for Clerk, and Isaiah H. Butler for Assistant Clerk.

Mr. Cattell

Nominated George F. Gordon for Clerk, and Benj. H. Haines for Assistant Clerk.

Councils then proceeded to vote, *viva voce*, for Clerks.

When 41 votes was cast, of which 23 voted for Philip H. Lutts for Clerk, and Isaiah H. Butler for Assistant Clerk, to wit:

Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bowers, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Layer, Loughlin, McClusky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sutton, Tomlinson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, President.

And 18 voted for George F. Gordon for Clerk, and Benjamin H. Haines for Assistant Clerk, to wit:

Messrs. Adams, A. W., Bumm, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Duffield, Dunk, Freeman, Gates, Harper, Hodgdon, Lippincott, McCrea, Peale, Simpson, Sterr, Sulger, Trego.

Philip H. Lutts having received the highest number of votes for Clerk, and Isaiah H. Butler for Assistant Clerk, were declared duly elected, and thereupon qualified according to law.

Councils then proceeded to the nomination and election of Messengers.

Mr. Wolbert

Nominated Hugh Collins and Joseph A. Taylor.

Mr. Peale

Nominated Thomas H. Hall and James Zimmerman.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that 39 votes had been cast, of which 23 voted for Hugh Collins and Joseph A. Taylor, to wit:—

Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bowers, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Layer, Loughlin, M'Donald, M'Clusky, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sutton, Tomlinson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, President.

And 17 voted for Thomas H. Hall and James Zimmerman, to wit:—

Messrs. Adams, A. W., Bumm, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Duffield, Dunk, Freeman, Gates, Harper, Hodgdon, Lippincott, Peale, Simpson, Sterr, Sulger, Trego.

Hugh Collins and Joseph A. Taylor having received the highest number of votes, were declared duly elected, and were thereupon qualified, according to law.

Mr. Sites

Moved that a Committee of two be appointed to inform Select Council that Common Council is organized and ready to proceed to business.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Sites and Cattell the Committee.

Mr. Baird

Moved that a Committee of three be appointed to act in conjunction with a similar Committee from Select Council, to wait upon the Mayor, and inform him that Councils are organized, and prepared to receive any communication he may have to make.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Baird, Trego and Paul, the Committee.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the rules governing the previous Common Council be adopted for our guidance until otherwise ordered.

Which was twice read and adopted.

A Committee of two from Select Council was introduced with a message, informing that Select Council had organized by electing

Theodore Cuyler, *President*.

Emanuel Rey, *Clerk*,

Horace M. Martin, *Assistant Clerk*.

Henry J. Fougeray, *Messenger*.

And was ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Sites

From the Committee to inform Select Council of the organization of Common Council, reported that they had discharged that duty, and that Select Council was ready to receive any communication Common Council might have to make.

Mr. Baird

From the Joint Committee to inform the Mayor of the organization of Council, reported that they had called at the office of the Mayor but found him absent, they therefore asked to be continued with leave to make further report on Thursday next, which was agreed to.

Mr. Freeman

Moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 9th, 1862.

Council met—Members present:—

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adams, A. W.	Hallowell,	Ruhl,
Adams, T. F.	Harper,	Shern,
Baird,	Henry,	Simpson,
Barger,	Hodgdon,	Sites,
Barnes,	Huhn,	Smith,
Bower,	Layer,	Spence,
Bumm,	Leigh,	Sterr,
Cattell,	Lippincott,	Sulger,
Cavin,	Loughlin,	Sutton,
Comly,	McClusky,	Trego,
Cresswell,	McCrea,	Tomlinson,
Duffield,	McDonald,	Wolbert,
Dunk,	Peale,	Wright,
Freeman,	Quin,	Kerr, President.
Gates,		

Journal of last meeting of Council was read.

The President

Presented a communication from the Controllors of Public Schools, informing Councils of the amount required to defray the expenses thereof for 1862.

(See Appendix No. 1.)

Referred to the Committee on Schools, when appointed.

Also,

Presented a petition of Samuel M. Cohen, executor of the estate of Joseph S. Cohen, asking the payment of a claim of said estate against the City.

Referred to the Committee on Claims, when appointed.

Also,

A communication from Joseph Shantz, Chief Commissioner of Highways, calling attention of Councils to the con-

dition of the streets, by the accumulation of snow and ice in the gutters.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, when appointed.

Mr. Cattell

Presented the following communication which was read.

No. 325 NORTH SIXTH STREET, January 4, 1862.

To the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—

It being publicly known that I hold a Certificate of election, setting forth that I had been elected to a seat in your honorable body, to represent the 12th Ward for the ensuing year; and as from that fact some difficulty may possibly arise in your organizing. In order to avert the same, as well as any seemingly want of duty on my part, in not presenting to you said certificate, I avail myself of this opportunity to communicate the circumstances under which I hold it, and my reasons for not presenting the same, or claiming the seat.

At the election in the Ward, held on the 8th day of October last, my opponent, Mr. Sutton, received a majority over me of sixty-three votes, and was furnished with a certificate of his election, signed by all the Return Judges of the Ward.

From the returns of the Army vote subsequently received, it appeared that I received sufficient votes to give me an apparent majority of one.

A majority of the Return Judges of the Ward then met, and computed the said Army votes, as they believed they were required by law to do; sent me a certificate of election based upon the computation of the Army votes, dated November 20th, and signed by a majority of the Return Judges of the Ward; together with a certified copy of the returns of the Ward vote for member of Common Council, as well as a certified extract of the returns of the Army votes, from five companies; among which were the companies "A," "C," and "F," of the Cameron Light Guards.

It afterwards was rumored that the returns of the votes of the three above named companies were base forgeries, and that no election had been held in either of those companies at the time designated by law, or indeed at any time; these three companies returned for me thirty-nine votes, and none whatever for my opponent.

If the matter had merely rested upon rumors, I should have had no hesitation in claiming the seat in your body, until the fact had been legally ascertained.

Since then, however, a contest was entered into in the Court of Common Pleas, in which the question as to the legality of these returns came up, and upon due investigation it was proven beyond a doubt, that said returns were forgeries; that no election whatever was held in either of said three companies, and the same was admitted by all the parties interested in the case.

This being a judicially established fact, thoroughly proven by the evidence in the case, which I have since personally and carefully examined; it becomes my moral, legal and political duty to the community, to my party, and to myself, not to sustain the fraud, by using technical advantage based entirely upon such infamous outrages upon the purity of the ballot-box, and the sacred rights of my fellow citizens; but on the contrary, to refuse to accept any benefit whatever, which might be supposed to be derived from acquiescing in a wrong, and to repudiate and denounce all such infamous frauds, no matter by whom committed, as being alike ruinous to person, party and country, and thereby showing that if any individual is so base as to perpetrate such crimes, our party will denounce them.

Permit me, therefore, to say, I will not accept an apparent advantage, unless founded upon an honest reality:—*First*, because to do so, I believe would be wrong; and *Second*, because I believe the principles upon which my party is based, if possible, more than ever *now* in this trying hour of our country, calls upon every man to do his whole duty to its institutions.

For these reasons, I respectfully decline claiming the seat, or presenting you the certificate I hold as the member from the Twelfth Ward.

Very Respectfully,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER.

Laid upon the table.

Mr. Barger

Offered the following, to wit:—

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,

That the Clerk be, and he is hereby directed to enter upon the Journal a Minute in the words following, as expressive of a unanimous action of this body, touching its organization under the Act of Assembly, on Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1862.

“Difficulties having arisen in the organization of this body, growing out of disputes as to the right of certain persons claiming to have been elected to membership for the Nineteenth Ward to be sworn in and take their seats,—the said difficulties have been adjusted by an arrangement which has been expressed in writing by these words.”

The four members whose seats from the Nineteenth Ward are contested are to withdraw.

The Presidents and other officers to withdraw.

Mr. Trego, former President of Common Council, to receive the certificates, except those of Messrs. Reems and Siner, and Brinkworth and Hulseman.

Then to elect the President, Clerks and Messengers.

The case of the members from the Nineteenth Ward to be referred to the Committee of twelve already appointed, each party to waive the necessity to contest within ten days. This Committee to have the same power as one legally drawn, to examine everything, books, boxes and witnesses. If either side are dissatisfied with the finding of the Committee, the other is to be permitted to contest under the Act of Assembly, the petition shall be marked as having been received the 16th of January, 1862.

No Committees to be appointed nor any business to be done, unless by common consent, until the Committee of twelve report.

In case the members from the Nineteenth Ward, Messrs.

Reems and Siner are admitted, the Democratic officers are to immediately resign.

Signed,

W. KERR,

JAS. A. FREEMAN.

Common Council therefore, by this Minute, places said action upon its Journal as expressing the arrangement which has been consummated, and declares said Committee of twelve to consist of Messrs. Trego, Lippincott, Cavin, Cresswell, Leigh, Simpson, Baird, Sites, Wolbert, Wright, Paul and Loughlin.

And that said Committee are clothed with and possessed of all the powers mentioned in or contemplated by the said recited arrangement.

And moved that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolutions were read twice and adopted.

Mr. Quin

Moved to adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Freeman

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Poor, for the year 1862."

(See Appendix, No. 2.)

And moved to proceed to its consideration.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sites

The Chamber resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on said bill.

Mr. Simpson in the Chair.

After a time, the Committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill to the Chamber, with the following amendments:—

Strike out 27 in item 20, and insert 25.

Strike out 28 in item 21, and insert 25.

In item 58, after the word “cows,” insert “and for the purchase of milk.”

Strike out item 80.

Add at the end of the first section as follows:

Provided, That not more than one-half of items 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 39, 40, 41, 52, 53, 62, 63, 65, 73, 74, 75, 76 and 78; not more than three-fifths, ($\frac{3}{5}$) of items 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 11, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 55, 58, 61, 71, 77; and not more than ($\frac{7}{10}$) seven-tenths of items 81 to 91, inclusive, shall be expended before the 1st day of July, 1862.

Strike out “sixty-five thousand” in second line, and insert “forty thousand.”

The report of the Committee of the whole was adopted.

Mr. Freeman

Moved to suspend the rule which prohibits the reading of bills more than once on the same day, and that the Chamber proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The 1st Section was agreed to.

The 2d Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And the bill was ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

Mr. Freeman

Moved to suspend the rules and read the bill a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 16th, 1862.

Council met—Members present:—

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adams, A. W.	Harper,	Ruhl,
Adams, T. F.	Henry,	Shern,
Baird,	Hodgdon,	Simpson,
Barger,	Huhn,	Sites,
Barnes,	Layer,	Smith,
Bower,	Leigh,	Spence,
Bumm,	Lippincott,	Sterr,
Cattell,	Loughlin,	Sulger,
Cavin,	McClosky,	Sutton,
Comly,	McCrea,	Trego,
Creswell,	McDonald,	Tomlinson,
Freeman,	Peale,	Wolbert,
Gates,	Paul,	Wright,
Hallowell,	Quin,	Kerr, President.

Mr. Quin

Moved that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Presented a petition of property owners and residents on 17th street, between Fitzwater and Carpenter streets, asking for the extension of the culvert thereon.

Which was referred to the Committee of Surveys, when appointed.

The President

Presented a Communication from the Controllers of Public Schools, asking an appropriation for the payment of Teachers' salaries for 1861, which merged to treasury.

Which was referred to Committee on Schools, when appointed.

Also,

The Annual Report of the Chief Engineer of the Water Works.

Which was laid on the table.

Also,

The Annual Report of the City Controller.

(See Appendix No. 3.)

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Creswell

Presented the Fifth Quarterly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

(See Appendix, No. 4.)

And moved

That 200 copies be printed in pamphlet form, for the use of Chief Engineer.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Barger

Read in place and presented to the Chair, a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the Salting of Railway Tracks in the City of Philadelphia."

(See Appendix No. 5.)

Mr. Harper

Moved to proceed to second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read a second time.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to refer the same to the Committee on Railroads, when appointed.

Which was not agreed to.

On agreeing to the First Section, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Creswell and Wright, and being ordered, were as follows:—

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Adams, T. F., Barger, Barnes, Bower, Cavin, Freeman, Gates, Hallowell, Harper, Henry, Huhn, Layer, Leigh, Lippincott, Loughlin, McClosky, McCrea, McDonald, Paul, Shern, Sites, Spence, Sterr, Sulger, Sutton, Trego and Wolbert.

NAYS—Messrs. Baird, Bumm, Cattell, Comly, Creswell, Hodgdon, Peale, Ruhl, Simpson, Smith, Tomlinson, Wright and Kerr, *President*.

Yeas 28—Nays 13.

So the Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And the Bill was ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

Mr. Freeman

Moved to suspend the rule which prohibits the reading of bills more than twice on the same day, and that the Chamber proceed to the third reading and consideration of the Bill.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time by its Title.

And on the final passage of the Bill the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Creswell and Wright, and, being ordered, were as follows:—

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Adams, T. F., Barger, Barnes, Bower, Cavin, Freeman, Gates, Hallowell, Harper, Henry, Huhn, Layer, Leigh, Lippincott, Loughlin, McClosky, McCrea, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Spence, Sterr, Sulger, Sutton, Trego and Wolbert.

NAYS—Baird, Bumm, Cattell, Comly, Creswell, Hodgdon, Peale, Ruhl, Simpson, Smith, Tomlinson, Wright and Kerr, *President*.

Yeas 29—Nays 13.

So the Bill passed finally.

A message was received from Select Council informing Council that they have passed a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Highway Department, to cleanse Inlets."

Mr. Baird

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And the bill was ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

Mr. Baird

Moved to suspend the rules, and read the Bill a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed finally.

A message was received from Select Council informing Council that they had passed a Resolution for the appointment of a Joint Committee "of Defence and Protection," and under the Ordinance, have appointed Messrs. Wetherill, Dickson, Davis, Megary, Ingham, Armstrong and Cuyler, *President*, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Leigh

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read twice and adopted.

Mr. Bower

Offered the following

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTION.

Whereas, On the evening of Wednesday, the 8th inst., a brutal and outrageous murder was perpetrated in the neighborhood of Twenty-fourth and Biddle streets, 15th Ward, and no clue to the perpetrators having transpired, Therefore,

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Mayor be authorized and is hereby requested to offer a reward of Five Hundred Dollars for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of John Connelly.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read twice and adopted.

The Preamble was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Read in place and presented to the Chair, a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property, for the year 1862, and to pay outstanding bills against said Department."

(See Appendix No. 6.)

Mr. Leigh

Moved that the Chamber resolve itself into Committee of the whole on said Bill.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to proceed to a second reading and consideration of the Bill.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Leigh.

Read in place and presented to the Chair, a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for Lighting the City, for the year 1862."

(See Appendix No. 7.)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Barger

Presented a communication from the Cooper Shop Volunteer Refreshment Committee, inviting Council to partake of their hospitality at their saloon, on Friday afternoon, January 17th.

And moved that Council accept.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council informing Council that they have concurred in the Bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Poor, for the year 1862."

Also,

In the Resolution authorizing the Mayor to offer a reward of \$500 for the murderer of John Connelly.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 23d, 1862.

Council met—Members present :—

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adams, A. W.	Hallowell,	Ruhl,
Adams, T. F.	Harper,	Shern,
Baird,	Henry,	Simpson,
Barger,	Hodgdon,	Sites,
Barnes,	Huhn,	Smith,
Bower,	Hulseman,	Spence,
Brinkworth,	Layer,	Sterr,
Bunm,	Leigh,	Sulger,
Cattell,	Lippincott,	Sutton,
Cavin,	Loughlin,	Tomlinson,
Comly,	McClosky,	Trego,
Creswell,	McDonald,	Wolbert,
Dunk,	Paul,	Wright,
Freeman,	Peale,	Kerr, <i>President</i> .
Gates,	Quin,	

The President

Presented a communication from Geo. W. Williams, asking to be elected Police Magistrate for the 7th Police District.

Also,

The Twenty-seventh Annual Report of the Managers of Wills' Hospital for Indigent Blind and Lame.

(*Appendix, No. 8.*)

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Tomlinson

Presented a petition of property holders, asking that a Lamp be located on the corner of Farina and Franklin streets, Twenty-third Ward.

Referred to Committee on Police, when appointed.

Mr. Loughlin

From the Committee on the Contested Seats from the Nineteenth Ward, submitted a report entitling Messrs. George Brinkworth and John Hulseman to their seats as members.

(*Appendix, No. 9.*)

Mr. Leigh

Submitted a minority report on the same subject, with a Resolution attached.

(*Appendix, No. 10.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Seconded by Messrs. Barger, Loughlin, Sutton, Spence, Shern, Hallowell, Sites, Wolbert, McClosky, McDonald, Layer and Barnes, moved the previous question.

The question being, shall the main question be now put?

It was agreed to.

On the agreeing to the Report of the Committee, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Simpson and Lippincott, and being ordered, were as follows:—

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Creswell, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Layer, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sutton, Tomlinson, Wolbert, Wright and Kerr, *President*—24.

NAYS—Adams, A. W., Trego—2.

So the Report was agreed to.

And Messrs. Brinkworth and Hulseman were duly qualified according to law.

A message was received from Select Council informing Common Council, that they have passed a Resolution directing the Committee on Relief to the Families of Volunteers, to inquire into the propriety of extending the provisions of the Ordinance granting relief to the families of volunteers, so that

the same may apply to sailors and marines, regularly enlisted in the service of the United States.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read twice and adopted.

A message was received from Select Council informing Common Council, that they had passed a Resolution referring the unfinished business of the Standing Committees of the late Councils to the same Committees of the present Councils, when appointed.

Mr. Harper

Moved to proceed to a second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read twice and adopted.

Mr. Freeman

Read in Place and presented to the Chair, a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an Appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1862."

Mr. Quin

Moved to refer the same to the Committee on Prisons, when appointed.

Which was agreed to, and the Bill was so referred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Baird, Creswell, Paul, Freeman, Wolbert and Adams, A. W., the Committee on the part of Common Council, under the Ordinance providing "for Defence and Protection of City."

Mr. Freeman

Moved that the President be added to the Committee.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That he had appointed the following gentlemen as the Standing Committees on the part of Common Council, to wit:

STANDING COMMITTEES--COMMON COUNCIL, FOR 1862.

FINANCE.—Messrs. Baird, *Chairman*, Loughlin, Quin, Hodgdon, Harper, T. F. Adams.

WATER WORKS.—Messrs. Loughlin, Wright, Trego, Baird, Moore, Bower.

GAS WORKS.—Messrs. Creswell, *Chairman*, T. F. Adams, Peale, Layer, Hulseman, Comly.

RAIL ROADS.—Messrs. Henry, Sites, Peale, Brinkworth, Sterr, McDonald.

HIGHWAYS.—Messrs. Sites, *Chairman*, Quin, A. W. Adams, Wolbert, Hallowell, Gates.

GIRARD ESTATES.—Messrs. Baird, Tomlinson, Peale, Shern, Spence, Sulger.

POLICE.—Messrs. Wolbert, *Chairman*, Hallowell, Sterr, Huhn, Brinkworth, A. W. Adams.

CITY PROPERTY.—Messrs. Paul, Creswell, Henry, Barger, McCrea, Layer.

TRUSTS AND FIRE.—Messrs. Loughlin, *Chairman*, Creswell, Sutton, Sterr, Bower, Ruhl.

HEALTH.—Messrs. Duffield, Huhn, Spence, Hodgdon, Lippincott, Shern.

POOR.—Messrs. Trego, *Chairman*, Bower, Freeman, Wolbert, Simpson, Tomlinson.

PRISONS.—Messrs. Bumm, Lippincott, Hulseman, McClosky, Cavin, Comly.

SURVEYS.—Messrs. Quin, *Chairman*, Sutton, Cattell, Barnes, McDonald, Hulseman.

SCHOOLS.—Messrs. Trego, Barnes, Wright, Barger, Smith, Dunk.

LAW.—Messrs. McCrea, Barger, Sites, Sulger, Cattell, Gates.

COMPARE BILLS.—Messrs. Leigh, *Chairman*, McCrea, Sutton.

PORT WARDENS.—Messrs. Layer, *Chairman*, Leigh, McClosky, Bumm, Freeman, T. F. Adams.

CASH ACCOUNTS.—Messrs. Ruhl, Brinkworth, Gates.

MARKETS.—Messrs. Paul, *Chairman*, Smith, Simpson, Tomlinson, Huhn, Dunk.

PRINTING AND SUPPLIES.—Messrs. Duffield, Hallowell, Wright, Paul, Moore, McDonald.

CLAIMS.—Smith, *Chairman*, Henry, Harper, Spence, Simpson, Lippincott.

Mr. Sites

Moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 30th, 1862.

Council met—Members present :—

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adams, A. W.	Gates,	Paul,
Baird,	Hallowell,	Peale,
Barger,	Harper,	Quin,
Barnes,	Henry,	Shern,
Bower,	Hodgdon,	Simpson,
Brinkworth,	Huhn,	Sites,
Bumm,	Hulseman,	Smith,
Cattell,	Layer,	Sulger,
Cavin,	Leigh,	Sutton,
Comly,	Lippincott,	Tomlinson,
Creswell,	Loughlin,	Trego,
Duffield,	McClosky,	Wolbert,
Dunk,	McCrea,	Wright,
Freeman,	McDonald,	Kerr, <i>President</i> .

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced, presented the Fourth Annual Message of his Honor Alexander Henry, Mayor, with accompanying documents.

(*Appendix, No. 11.*)

The Message was read.

The President

Presented the Twenty-seventh Annual Report of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

(*Appendix, No. 12.*)

Also,

A communication from the Northern Liberties Gas Company, submitting a statement of the receipts and disbursements for the past year.

(*Appendix, No. 13.*)

Which were read and laid on the table.

Also,

A communication from Benjamin H. Brown, late City Treasurer, asking that his sureties may be released.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

A communication from Joseph Shantz, Chief Commissioner of Highways, in relation to cleansing the streets.

Also,

A communication from Messrs. Malone & Taylor, lessees of south side Noble Street Wharf, asking permission to lay a railroad track across Delaware Avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

A communication from Alderman John F. Mascher, asking to be elected Police Magistrate for the 7th Police District.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Sites

Presented a petition from property holders on Canal street, asking that gas pipes be laid thereon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Paul

Presented a communication from William Grundlock, with a bill for labor and materials furnished to market houses in the year 1858.

Which was referred to Committee on Markets.

Mr. Simpson

A petition of citizens of the 21st Ward, asking for a side walk on Main street, between Centre and Washington streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Tomlinson

A communication from Amos A. Gregg, Receiver of Taxes for the 23d Ward, asking payment of a claim against the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Freeman

A communication from James Elliott, Contractor for Cleaning the Streets in the 2d District, asking that his sureties be released.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

A communication from property owners on Exeter street, between 17th and 18th streets, 8th Ward, asking to be released from the payment of certain water liens.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Baird

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix No. 14.*)

RESOLUTION

To release Calvin H. Test and Harrison Davis.

The Resolution was read twice and agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a report with a bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 15.*)

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Health, for 1862.

Which was ordered to be printed on file.

Also,

From the same Committee, a report with a bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 16.*)

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1862, and for other purposes.

Which was ordered to be printed on file.

Also,

From the same Committee, a report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 17.*)

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Property, for the year 1862 and to pay outstanding bills against said Department.

Which was ordered to be printed on file.

Mr. Quin

Read in place and presented to the Chair, a Bill entitled :
(*Appendix, No. 18.*)

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the construction of a Culvert in the First Ward.

And moved it be referred to the Committee on Surveys.
Which was agreed to.

Also,

Read in place and presented to the Chair, a Bill entitled :
(*Appendix, No. 19.*)

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to Markets.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read.

Mr. Harper

Moved the further consideration of the same be postponed,
and that it be referred to the Committee on Markets.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Sites

Read in place and presented to the Chair, a Bill entitled :
(*Appendix, No. 20.*)

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to George F. Gordon, for extra services while Clerk of
Common Council.

Mr. Harper

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was read.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill, and it be printed for the use of members.

Which was not agreed to.

And on agreeing to the Second Section, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Creswell and Loughlin, and being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Adams, A. W., Baird, Bumm, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Duffield, Dunk, Freeman, Gates, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Lippincott, McCrea, Paul, Peale, Simpson, Sites, Sulger, Trego, and Wolbert.—22.

NAYS—Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Creswell, Hal-
lowell, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin, McClosky,
McDonald, Shern, Smith, Sutton, Tomlinson, Wright and
Kerr, *President*.—19.

So the Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And the Bill was ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

Mr. Harper

Moved to suspend the rules, and read the Bill a third time by its title.

Which was not agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council informing Common Council, that they have passed a

RESOLUTION

To meet Common Council in Convention, on Thursday, the 30th inst., for the purpose of electing Directors of the North Pennsylvania and Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Companies.

Also,

That they have passed a

RESOLUTION

For the appointment of a joint committee of six to consider the subject of the enlargement of the Navy Yard.

Also,

That they have received a communication from Henry Randall and J. Palmer Baldwin, upon the establishment of a line of fast-sailing Steamships between this port and Europe,

which they have referred to a joint special committee of five from each Chamber, and have appointed Messrs. Lynd, Fox, Megary, McMakin and Wetherill, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution entitled

RESOLUTION

Directing the Chief Engineer of Water Works to suspend certain works.

Also,

That they have passed a

RESOLUTION

Directing the printing of 1000 copies of the Fourth Annual Message of the Mayor.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the election of Heads of the Municipal Departments.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled a Supplement to

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for Gratuitous Vaccination, approved July 11th, 1861.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution entitled

RESOLUTION

To release Calvin H. Test and Harrison Davis.

Also,

That the President of Select Council has appointed the following as the Standing Committees on the part of Select Council, for the ensuing year :

FINANCE.—Messrs. Fox, Dickson, Catherwood, Wetherill, Riley and Cassin.

WATER.—Messrs. Megary, *Chairman*, Dickson, McMakin, McIntyre, Davis and Dougherty.

RAILROADS.—Messrs. McMakin, *Chairman*, King, Weaver, Craig, Wetherill and Catherwood.

CITY PROPERTY.—Messrs. Fox, *Chairman*, Cassin, Dougherty, Ginnodo, Armstrong and McIntyre.

GIRARD ESTATES.—Messrs. Dickson, *Chairman*, Davis, McMakin, King, Craig and Barron.

SCHOOLS.—Messrs. McIntyre, *Chairman*, Wallace, Weaver, Lynd, Fox and Barron.

PRINTING.—Messrs. Dougherty, *Chairman*, McIntyre, Ginnodo, Catherwood, Weaver and Cassin.

LAW.—Messrs. Cassin, *Chairman*, Fox, Armstrong, Dolman, Lynd and Ingham.

HIGHWAYS.—Messrs. McMakin, Dickson, Ford, Baird, Dougherty and Armstrong.

VERIFY CASH ACCOUNTS.—Messrs. Dickson, *Chairman*, and Wetherill.

TRUSTS.—Messrs. Weaver, Craig, Ingham, Ginnodo, Dougherty and Barron.

POLICE.—Messrs. Catherwood, Ford, Riley, Barron, King and Weaver.

SURVEYS.—Messrs. Fox, Davis, Megary, Wetherill, Ingham and Cassin.

PORT WARDENS.—Messrs. McMakin, Catherwood, Barron, Uhler, Dolman and Riley.

POOR.—Messrs. Armstrong, Wallace, Ford, Megary, Uhler and Dolman.

PRISONS.—Messrs. Ford, *Chairman*, Baird, Megary, Ginnodo, Dolman and Catherwood.

HEALTH.—Messrs. Baird, *Chairman*, Uhler, Wallace, Lynd, Ginnodo and Cassin.

CLAIMS.—Messrs. King, Davis, Weaver, Ingham, Riley and Fox.

GAS.—Messrs. King, Barron, Weaver, Dolman, Lynd and Uhler.

MARKET HOUSES.—Messrs. Barron, Ginnodo, King, Craig, Dougherty and Dickson.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to suspend the orders of the day and proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the election of Heads of the Municipal Departments.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Cattell

Read in place and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for an estimate of the value of the Bridge over the Schuylkill, at Penrose Ferry, preparatory to the purchase of.

(Appendix, No. 21.)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved to refer the same to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Barger

Offered the following

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Mayor to offer a Reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons guilty of the forged returns of Co's "A," "C," and "F,"
88th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Whereas, Among the returns of the late election for members of City Councils, were certain forged and fabricated papers, purporting to be returns of the votes of Volunteers in companies "A," "C," and "F," of Col. George P. M'Lean's 88th Regiment, Penna. Volunteers, which forged papers were transmitted by mail to the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, to be uttered and published, and they were uttered and published in this county, And

Whereas, It is due to public justice that every effort should be made to bring the perpetrators of this crime to trial and punishment, Therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City

of Philadelphia, that the Mayor be authorized and he is hereby requested, to offer a reward of One Thousand Dollars for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons guilty of said forgeries, or any other frauds or forgeries committed at the late October election.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Resolution for the present, for the purpose of considering the Resolution from Select Council to meet in joint Convention this day, at 5 o'clock, P. M., for the election of Directors of the North Pennsylvania and Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Companies.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution to meet in joint convention was read twice and agreed to.

Council resumed the consideration of the Resolution authorizing the Mayor to offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons guilty of the forged returns of Co's "A," "C," and "F," 88th Regt. Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same, and that it be referred to the Committee on Law.

Which was not agreed to.

The Resolution was read twice and agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the election of Heads of the Municipal Departments.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read.

The First Section being under consideration.

Mr. Freeman

Moved to strike out after the word "Convention," the words "on the last Stated Meeting in January, 1862, or," and insert the word "at" before the word "any."

Which was not agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The President and members of the Select Council being introduced, and Council being assembled in joint Convention, The President, Mr. Cuyler

Announced the object of the Convention to be the election of two Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company.

The Convention proceeded to the election of three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company.

Mr. Weaver

Nominated William H. Witte, John T. Smith and Harry Connelly.

Mr. Freeman

Nominated John M. Riley, J. Alexander Simpson and Joseph R. Flanigen.

The Clerks, acting as Tellers, reported that sixty-five votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird, Barron, Cassin, Catherwood, Dickson, Dougherty, Fox, King, McMakin, Megary, Weaver and Cuyler, *President*,

13, voted for William H. Witte, John T. Smith and Harry Connelly.

Common Council,

Messrs. Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Sutton, Tomlinson, Wolbert, Wright and Kerr, *President*,

23, voted for William H. Witte, John T. Smith and Harry Connelly.

Select Council,

Mr. Ginnodo,

1, voted for John T. Smith, John M. Riley and Joseph R. Flanigen.

Select Council,

Messrs. Craig, Davis, Dolman, Ford, Lynd, McIntyre Uhler, Wallace and Wetherill.

9, voted for John M. Riley, J. Alexander Simpson and Joseph R. Flanigen.

Common Council,

Messrs. A. W. Adams, Bumm, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Duffield, Dunk, Freeman, Gates, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Lippincott, McCrea, Peale, Simpson, Sulger and Trego,

19, voted for John M. Riley, J. Alexander Simpson and Joseph R. Flanigen.

Messrs. Wm. H. Witte, John T. Smith and Harry Connelly, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company, for one year.

The convention then proceeded to the election of two Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Mr. Megary

Nominated John McIntyre and Samuel Megargee.

Mr. Freeman

Nominated W. H. Barnes and Peter Fritz.

The Clerks, acting as Tellers, reported that sixty-four votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird, Barron, Cassin, Catherwood, Dickson, Dougherty, Fox, King, McMakin, Megary, Weaver and Cuyler, *President*,

13, voted for John McIntyre and Samuel Megargee.

Common Council,

Messrs. Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Sutton, Tomlinson, Wolbert, Wright and Kerr, *President*,

23, voted for John McIntyre and Samuel Megargee.

Select Council,

Messrs. Craig, Davis, Dolman, Ford, Ginnodo, Lynd, McIntyre and Uhler,

8, voted for W. H. Barnes and Peter Fritz.

Common Council,

Messrs. A. W. Adams, Bumm, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Duffield, Dunk, Gates, Harper, Leigh, Lippincott, McCrea, Peale, Simpson, Sulger and Trego,

17, voted for W. H. Barnes and Peter Fritz.

Select Council,

Mr. Wallace,

1, voted for Samuel Megargee and Peter Fritz.

Common Council,

Mr. Freeman,

1, voted for John McIntyre and W. H. Barnes.

Common Council,

Mr. Hodgdon,

1, voted for Samuel Megargee and W. H. Barnes.

Messrs. John McIntyre and Samuel Megargee having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad, for one year.

The convention having adjourned, the members of Select Council retired.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to proceed to the election of two Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, for three years.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Nominated Richard Ludlow and Anthony Miskey.

Mr. Gates

Nominated Conrad S. Grove and Edward H. Trotter.

The Clerks, acting as Tellers, reported that forty-two votes had been cast, of which

Messrs. Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Sutton, Tomlinson, Wolbert, Wright and Kerr, *President*.

23, voted for Richard Ludlow and Anthony Miskey.

Messrs. Adams, A. W., Bumm, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Duffield, Dunk, Freeman, Gates, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Lippincott, McCrea, Peale, Simpson, Sulger and Trego,

19, voted for Conrad S. Grove and Edward H. Trotter.

Messrs. Richard Ludlow and Anthony Miskey having re-

ceived a majority of all the votes cast, were declared to be duly elected for the ensuing three years.

Mr. Quin

Offered the following

RESOLUTION

Relating to cleansing the Streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Committee on Highways be and they are hereby instructed to enquire and report upon the propriety and expediency of purchasing one or more sweeping machines, for the purpose of sweeping the streets of the City,

Which was read twice and agreed to.

The Resolution from Select Council for the appointment of a joint committee of six to consider the subject of the enlargement of the Navy Yard,

Was considered, read twice, and agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Henry, Leigh and Barger, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

The communication from Select Council of Henry Randall and J. Palmer Baldwin, upon the establishment of a line of fast-sailing Steamships between this port and Europe,

Was considered, read twice, and agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Loughlin, Trego. Bower, Cattell and Hulseman the Committee on the part of Common Council.

The Resolution from Select Council directing the Chief Engineer of Water Works to suspend certain works,

Was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Resolution from Select Council directing the print-

ing of 1000 copies of the Fourth Annual Message of the Mayor,

Was considered, read twice, and agreed to.

The Bill entitled a "Supplement to an Ordinance to provide for Gratuitous Vaccination, approved July 11th, 1861,"

Was considered.

Mr. Cattell

Moved the further consideration of the Bill be postponed, and that it be referred to the Committee on Health, of this Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced presented the following message in writing from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

January 23d, 1862.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and joint Resolutions, to wit:

December 27, 1861, "Resolution to draw a warrant in favor of the Messengers of Councils."

December 28, 1861, "Resolution approving the sureties of John Johnson, one of the City Commissioners."

December 28, 1861, "Resolution to authorize the lease of Almond Street Landing."

December 28, 1861, "Resolution approving the sureties of the City Treasurer elect."

December 28, 1861, "Resolution to make a certain transfer to Wills' Hospital."

December 28, 1861, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the Wills' Hospital, for the use of said Hospital, for the year 1862."

December 28, 1861, "An Ordinance Supplementary to an Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, of the income of certain trusts, to be applied according to the requirements of the respective trusts."

January 3, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts, for the purpose therein mentioned, for the year 1862."

January 13, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Poor, for the year 1862."

January 22, 1862, "Resolution to offer a reward for the murderers of John Connelly."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Quin

Moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 6th, 1862.

Council met—Members present :—

Messrs.

Adams, A. W.
Adams, T. F.
Baird,
Barger,
Barnes,
Bower,
Brinkworth,
Bumm,
Cattell,
Cavin,
Comly,
Creswell,
Duffield,
Dunk,
Freeman,

Messrs.

Gates,
Hallowell,
Harper,
Henry,
Hodgdon,
Huhn,
Hulseman,
Layer,
Leigh,
Lippincott,
Loughlin,
McClosky,
McCrea,
McDonald,
Paul,

Messrs.

Peale,
Quin,
Ruhl,
Shern,
Simpson,
Sites,
Smith,
Spence,
Sulger,
Sutton,
Tomlinson,
Trego,
Wolbert,
Wright,
Kerr, *President.*

The President

Presented a communication from Messrs. Norcross & Sheets, lessees of Green Street Wharf and Landing, asking for a reduction of rental.

Which was referred to the Committee on Wharves and Landings.

Mr. Peale

A bill from George W. Mitchell & Bro., for repairs to Steam Tug Hunter, caused by a collision with the City Ice Boat.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Loughlin

A petition from the Franklin Fire Company, of Frankford, asking to be located as a Steam Fire Engine Company.

Mr. Quin

One of a similar import, from the Western Hose Company.

Mr. Barnes

One of a similar import, from the Moyamensing Hose Company.

Mr. Trego

One of a similar import, from the Fairmount Hose Company.

Which were referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. A. W. Adams

A petition from the members of the Second Reformed Presbyterian Church, Twenty-second street, below Callowhill street, asking that a Gas Lamp be placed in front of said church.

Mr. Paul

A petition of citizens of the 16th Ward, asking that a Gas Lamp be located at the corner of Orchard and Culvert streets.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Brinkworth

A petition of the citizens of the 4th Precinct of the 19th Ward, asking that said Precinct be divided.

And moved that it be referred to the members from said Ward.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Baird

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report referring back the petition of James Elliott, asking that his sureties be released, and asking its reference to the Committee on Highways, for examination.

(Appendix, No. 22.)

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a report with Bills annexed,
entitled : *(Appendix, No. 23.)*

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, for 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for Lighting the City, for 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller, for the year
1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Fire Department, for the year 1862.

Which was ordered to be printed and placed on file.

Also,

From the same Committee, a report with Bills annexed,
entitled : *(Appendix, No. 24.)*

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Market Houses for the care and
management of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings, for the year 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water,
for the year 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the Commissioners of the Sinking
Fund, for the year 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1862.

Also,

From the same Committee, a report with a Bill annexed,
entitled : *(Appendix, No. 25.)*

AN ORDINANCE

Continuing interest on Outstanding Warrants, until May 1st, 1862.

Mr. Baird

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Sites

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a Report with a Bill and Resolution annexed, entitled:

(Appendix, No. 26.)

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, and for other purposes herein named.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the laying of a Railway Track across Delaware Avenue.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was not agreed to.

The Third Section being read,

Mr. Quin

Moved to amend by striking out "3rd" and inserting "2d."

Which was agreed to.

The Title being read,

Mr. Freeman

Moved to amend by striking out the words "and for other purposes herein named," and insert the words "to pay Insurance on Bridges for 1862."

Which was agreed to.

The Title as amended was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to amend by adding :

Provided, however, that the City of Philadelphia may at any time remove the said railroad track at the expense of the said Malone & Taylor.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution as amended was agreed to and passed finally.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Paul

Chairman of the Committee on Market Houses, presented a report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix No. 27.*)

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the payment of Market Rents.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Freeman

Read in place and presented to the Chair, a Bill entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 28.*)

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the erection and management of a Municipal Hospital.

Which was ordered to be printed and placed on file.

Mr. Baird

Offered the following

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in joint convention this afternoon, at 5 o'clock, for the purpose of electing

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Two Commissioners of Highways.

Commissioner of City Property.

Chief Engineer of Water Works.

Commissioner of Markets.

Superintendent of City Railroads. •

Agent of Girard Estate, and

Superintendent of Girard Estate.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read twice and agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Offered the following

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be directed to report to this Chamber, at its next Stated Meeting, the names of the different streets through which Passenger Railway tracks are laid, that have been reduced below the proper grade, and whether in consequence thereof, the water is not prevented from taking its proper vent, and the drainage of the streets seriously interfered with.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

Mr. McCrea

Offered the following Resolution, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

RESOLUTION

To change the name of Walter Street, in the 7th Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the name of Walter Street, in the 7th Ward, shall be changed to, and shall hereafter be called West De Lancey Place, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to place a sign board at one of the corners thereof, indicating the change made by this Resolution.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The President and members of Select Council being introduced, and Councils being assembled in joint convention,

The President, Mr. Cuyler

Announced the object of the Convention to be the election of Chief Commissioner of Highways, two Commissioners of Highways, Commissioner of City Property, Chief Engineer of Water Works, Commissioner of Markets, Superintendent of City Railroads, Superintendent of Girard Estate, and Agent of Girard Estate, the elections to take place in the order named.

For Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Mr. Barger

Nominated James Landy.

Mr. Leigh

Nominated Wm. W. Smedley.

The Clerks, acting as Tellers, reported that sixty-eight votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird, Barron, Cassin, Catherwood, Dickson, Dougherty, Fox, King, McMakin, Megary, Weaver and Cuyler, *President*,

13, voted for James Landy.

Common Council,

Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer,

Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sutton, Tomlinson, Wolbert, Wright and Kerr,
President,

25, voted for James Landy.

In all, 38 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Craig, Davis, Dolman, Ford, Ginnodo, Ingham, McIntyre, Uhler, Wallace and Wetherill.

10, voted for Wm. W. Smedley.

Common Council,

Messrs. A. W. Adams, Bumm, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Duffield, Dunk, Freeman, Gates, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Lippincott, McCrea, Peale, Ruhl, Simpson, Sulger, and Trego,

20, voted for Wm. W. Smedley.

In all, 30 votes.

James Landy having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Chief Commissioner of Highways for the ensuing year.

For Commissioners of Highways.

Mr. Barger

Nominated John Kelsh and Jonathan J. Morrison.

Mr. Leigh.

Nominated John Rittenhouse and John D. McLean.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that sixty-eight votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird, Barron, Cassin, Catherwood, Dickson, Dougherty, Fox, King, McMakin, Megary, Weaver, and Cuyler, *President*,

13, voted for John Kelsh and Jonathan J. Morrison.

Common Council,

Messrs. T. F. Adams, Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Lacer,

Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sutton, Tomlinson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*,

25, voted for John Kelsh and Jonathan J. Morrison.

In all, 38 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Craig, Davis, Dolman, Ford, Ginnodo, Ingham, McIntyre, Uhler, Wallace, and Wetherill,

10, voted for John Rittenhouse and John D. McLean.

Common Council,

Messrs. A. W. Adams, Bumm, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Duffield, Dunk, Freeman, Gates, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Lippincott, McCrea, Peale, Ruhl, Simpson, Sulger, and Trego,

19, voted for John Rittenhouse and John D. McLean.

In all, 29 votes.

Common Council,

Mr. Cattell,

1, voted for John Kelsh and John Rittenhouse.

John Kelsh and Jonathan J. Morrison having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected Commissioners of Highways for the ensuing year.

For Commissioner of City Property.

Mr. Barger

Nominated Charles McDonough.

Mr. Leigh

Nominated David Cramer.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that sixty-eight votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird, Barron, Cassin, Catherwood, Dickson, Dougherty, Fox, King, McMakin, Megary, Weaver, and Cuyler, *President*,

13, voted for Charles McDonough.

Common Council,

Messrs. T. F. Adams, Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sutton, Tomlinson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*,

25, voted for Charles McDonough.

In all, 38 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Craig, Davis, Dolman, Ford, Ginnodo, Ingham, McIntyre, Uhler, Wallace, and Wetherill,

10, voted for David Cramer.

Common Council,

Messrs. A. W. Adams, Bumm, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Duffield, Dunk, Freeman, Gates, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Lippincott, McCrea, Peale, Ruhl, Simpson, Sulger, and Trego,

20, voted for David Cramer.

In all, 30 votes.

Charles McDonough having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Commissioner of City Property for the ensuing year.

For Chief Engineer of Water Works.

Mr. Barger

Nominated Isaac S. Cassin.

Mr. Leigh

Nominated H. P. M. Birkenbine.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that sixty-eight votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird, Barron, Cassin, Catherwood, Dickson, Dougherty, Fox, King, McMakin, Megary, Weaver, and Cuyler, *President*.

13, voted for Isaac S. Cassin.

Common Council,

Messrs. T. F. Adams, Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sutton, Tomlinson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*,

25, voted for Issac S. Cassin.

In all, 38 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Craig, Davis, Dolman, Ford, Ginnodo, Ingham, McIntyre, Uhler, Wallace, and Wetherill,

10, voted for H. P. M. Birkenbine.

Common Council,

Messrs. A. W. Adams, Bumm, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Duffield, Dunk, Freeman, Gates, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Lippincott, McCrea, Peale, Ruhl, Simpson, Sulger, and Trego,

20, voted for H. P. M. Birkenbine.

In all, 30 votes.

Isaac S. Cassin having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Chief Engineer of the Water Works for the ensuing year.

For Commissioner of Markets.

Mr. Barger

Nominated Dominick Torpey.

Mr. Leigh

Nominated N. T. Baroux.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that sixty-seven votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird, Barron, Cassin, Catherwood, Dickson, Dougherty, Fox, King, McMakin, Megary, Weaver, and Cuyler, *President*,

13, voted for Dominick Torpey.

Common Council,

Messrs. T. F. Adams, Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sutton, Tomlinson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.

25, voted for Dominick Torpey.

In all, 38 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Craig, Davis, Dolman, Ford, Ginnodo, Ingham, Uhler, Wallace, and Wetherill,

9, voted for N. T. Baroux.

Common Council,

Messrs. A. W. Adams, Bumm, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Duffield, Dunk, Freeman, Gates, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Lippincott, McCrea, Peale, Ruhl, Simpson, Sulger, and Trego,

20, voted for N. T. Baroux.

In all, 29 votes.

Dominick Torpey having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Commissioner of Markets for the ensuing year.

For Superintendent of City Railroads.

Mr. Barger

Nominated John D. Hazel.

Mr. Leigh

Nominated A. Bartholomew.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that sixty-seven votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird, Barron, Cassin, Catherwood, Craig, Dickson, Dougherty, Fox, King, McMakin, Megary, Weaver, and Cuyler, *President*,

14, voted for John D. Hazel.

Common Council,

Messrs. T. F. Adams, Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sutton, Tomlinson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*,

25, voted for John D. Hazel.

In all, 39 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Davis, Dolman, Ford, Ginnodo, Ingham, McIntyre, Uhler, Wallace, and Wetherill,

9, voted for A. Bartholomew.

Common Council,

Messrs. A. W. Adams, Bumm, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Duffield, Dunk, Freeman, Gates, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Lippincott, McCrea, Peale, Ruhl, Simpson, Sulger, and Trego,

19, voted for A. Bartholomew.

In all, 28 votes.

John D. Hazel having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Superintendent of the City Railroads for the ensuing year.

For Superintendent and Agent of the Girard Estate.

Mr. Barger

Nominated Francis McCormick for Superintendent, and Richard R. Young for Agent of the Girard Estate.

Mr. Leigh

Nominated A. W. Juvenal for Superintendent, and William Elliott for Agent of the Girard Estate.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported the sixty-eight votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird, Barron, Cassin, Catherwood, Dickson, Dougherty, Fox, King, McMakin, Megary, Weaver, and Cuyler, *President*,

13, voted for Francis McCormick, for Superintendent, and Richard R. Young for Agent of the Girard Estate.

Common Council,

Messrs. T. F. Adams, Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sutton, Tomlinson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*,

25, voted for Francis McCormick for Superintendent, and Richard R. Young for Agent of the Girard Estate.

In all, 38 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Craig, Davis, Dolman, Ford, Ginnodo, Ingham, McIntyre, Uhler, Wallace, and Wetherill,

10, voted for a A. W. Juvenal for Superintendent, and William Elliott for Agent of the Girard Estate.

Common Council,

Messrs. A. W. Adams, Bumm, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Duffield, Dunk, Freeman, Gates, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Lippincott, McCrea, Peale, Ruhl, Simpson, Sulger, and Trego,

20, voted for A. W. Juvenal for Superintendent, and William Elliott for Agent of the Girard Estate.

In all, 30 votes.

Francis McCormick and Richard R. Young, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were respectively declared to be duly elected Superintendent of the Girard Estate, and Agent of the Girard Estate, for the ensuing year.

The convention having adjourned, the members of Select Council retired.

Mr. Baird

Moved to proceed to the consideration of Bill on Common Council file No. 3, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the expenses of that Department, for the year 1862.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Freeman

The Chamber resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on said Bill.

Mr. Peale in the Chair.

After some time the Committee rose, and the Chairman reported the Bill to the Chamber with amendments.

The President

Presented communications from James Landy, Chief Commissioner of Highways elect, John Kelsh and Jonathan J. Morrison, Commissioners of Highways elect, Dominick Torpey, Commissioner of Markets elect, and Charles McDonough, Commissioner of City Property elect, submitting their securities for the several positions,

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President

Announced the appointment of the following as the

MONTHLY VISITING COMMITTEES TO THE GIRARD COLLEGE.

FEBRUARY—Messrs. T. F. Adams, *Chairman*, Bumm, Baird, A. W. Adams, Barger, Cattell, Barnes, and Cavin.

MARCH—Messrs. Simpson, Hallowell, Ruhl, Wright, Sulger, Huhn, Bumm, and Layer.

APRIL—Messrs. Bower, *Chairman*, Creswell, Henry, Comly, Brinkworth, Duffield, Sutton, and Dunk.

MAY—Messrs. Freeman, Huhn, Gates, Hulseman, Harper, Loughlin, Hodgdon, and Layer.

JUNE—Quin, *Chairman*, Leigh, Paul, Lippincott, McCrea, Smith, McDonald, and Moore.

JULY—Messrs. Sterr, Barnes, A. W. Adams, Spence, T. F. Adams, Lippincott, Brinkworth, and Sulger.

AUGUST—Messrs. Sites, *Chairman*, Peale, Shern, Ruhl, Smith, Simpson, Spence, and Sterr.

SEPTEMBER—Messrs. Leigh, Wright, Sulger, Sutton, Trego, Tomlinson, Hodgdon, and Loughlin.

OCTOBER—Messrs. Harper, *Chairman*, Quin, Paul, Dunk, McClosky, Gates, McDonald, and Freeman.

NOVEMBER—Messrs. Duffield, Sites, Creswell, Shern, Comly, Hallowell, Cavin, and Tomlinson.

DECEMBER—Messrs. Trego, *Chairman*, Wolbert, Cattell, Henry, Peale, Bower, McCrea, and Barger.

A message was received from Select Council informing Common Council, that they have concurred in the Bill entitled

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the Payment of Market Rents.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill entitled

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, to pay Insurance on Bridges, for 1862.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill entitled

AN ORDINANCE

Continuing the Interest on Outstanding Warrants until May 1st, 1862.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled

RESOLUTION

To authorize the laying of a Railway track across Delaware Avenue.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Mayor to offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons guilty of the forged returns of Companies "A," "C," and "F," 88th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that when Council adjourn, it adjourns to meet on Monday, 10th inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Monday, February 10th, 1862.

Council met pursuant to adjournment—Members present:—

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adams, T. F.	Hodgdon,	Ruhl,
Baird,	Huhn,	Shern,
Barger,	Hulseman,	Simpson,
Barnes,	Layer,	Sites,
Bower,	Leigh,	Smith,
Brinkworth,	Loughlin,	Spence,
Cattell,	McClosky,	Sulger,
Cavin,	McCrea,	Sutton,
Creswell,	McDonald,	Trego,
Gates,	Paul,	Wolbert,
Hallowell,	Peale,	Wright,
Henry,	Quin,	Kerr, <i>President.</i>

The President

Presented communications from Francis McCormick, Superintendent, and Richard R. Young, Agent of Girard Estate elect, submitting their securities.

Mr. Quin

Presented a communication from Isaac S. Cassin, Chief Engineer of Water Works elect, submitting his sureties.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Smith

Presented a petition of the West Philadelphia Engine Company, asking to be located as a Steam Fire Engine Co.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

A message was received from Select Council informing Common Council that they have passed a Bill, entitled

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing a Department for Cleansing the City.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to the laying of Water Pipe, Paving of Streets, and the construction of Culverts.

Also,

That they have passed a

RESOLUTION

In relation to the Defence of Philadelphia and its approaches from the sea.

Mr. Sites

Moved to suspend the orders of the day and proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance establishing a Department for Cleansing the City."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Baird

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1862."

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Baird

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the Bill on Common Council file, No. 5, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property, for the year 1862, and to pay outstanding bills against said Department."

Which was agreed to.

Council then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

Mr. Barger in the Chair,

After some time the Committee rose and reported the Bill with an amendment.

Mr. Baird

Moved to proceed to second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend Item 9, by striking out "\$500," and inserting "\$10,000."

Which was not agreed to.

The First Section was then agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Quin

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the Bill on Common Council file, No. 8, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1862."

Which was agreed to.

Council then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

Mr. McCrea in the Chair,

After some time the Committee rose and reported the Bill as committed.

Mr. Quin

Moved to proceed to the second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Baird

Moved to take up Bill on Common Council file, No. 4, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1862, and for other purposes."

Which was agreed to.

Council then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

Mr. Sulger in the Chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the Bill with amendments.

Mr. Baird

Moved to proceed to the second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Baird

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, on leave granted, presented a Report with Resolutions annexed, entitled:

(*Appendix, No. 29.*)

RESOLUTIONS

Approving the Sureties of Charles McDonough, Commissioner of City Property, and John D. Hazel, Superintendent of City Railroads.

And moved to proceed to second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolutions were twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Paul

Moved to reconsider the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property, for the year 1862, and to pay outstanding bills against said Department."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Paul

Moved to amend Item 17 by striking out "\$7,496,70" and inserting "\$8,996,70;" also, by striking out in second line "\$66,915,19" and inserting "\$68,415,19."

Which was agreed to.

And the Bill as amended was agreed to and passed finally.

Mr. Wright

Asked to be excused from serving on the Committee on Printing and Supplies.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Baird

Moved to take up Bill on Common Council, file No. 15, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department, for the year 1862."

Which was agreed to.

Council then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

Mr. Smith in the Chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the Bill with amendments.

Mr. Cavin

Moved to adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to proceed to second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was read.

Mr. Quin

Moved to amend by adding a new Item, as follows :

18. For Fire Alarm Boxes in the houses of the Hope and Philadelphia Engine Companies, four hundred dollars.

And on agreeing to the amendment the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Quin and Cattell, and, being ordered, were as follows :—

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Bower, Cattell, Creswell, Henry, Layer, Loughlin, Paul, Quin, Shern, Smith, Sutton, and Wright.—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Brinkworth, Gates, Hallowell, Hodgdon, Hulseman, McDonald, Peale, Simpson, Sulger, Trego and Kerr, *President*.—11.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Cattell

Moved to amend Item 9 by striking out “\$250” and inserting “\$300.”

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Smith

Moved to amend Item 11 by striking out “\$175” and inserting “\$225.”

Which was agreed to.

The First Section as amended was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. T. F. Adams

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 13th, 1862.

Council met—Members present :—

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adams, A. W.	Henry,	Ruhl,
Adams, T. F.	Hodgdon,	Shern,
Baird,	Huhn,	Simpson,
Barger,	Hulseman,	Sites,
Bower,	Layer,	Smith,
Brinkworth,	Leigh,	Spence,
Cattell,	Lippincott,	Sterr,
Cavin,	Loughlin,	Sulger,
Comly,	McClosky,	Sutton,
Creswell,	McCrea,	Tomlinson,
Dunk,	McDonald,	Trego,
Freeman,	Paul,	Wolbert,
Gates,	Peale,	Wright,
Hallowell,	Quin,	Kerr, <i>President.</i>
Harper,		

The President

Presented a communication from Strickland Kneass, Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in reference to a resolution of inquiry, relating to grade and drainage of streets through which Passenger Railways are laid.

(*Appendix, No. 30.*)

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the same to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

A communication from Charles E. Lex, City Solicitor, in reference to bill for rent of Vine Street Landing, occupied by the Cooper's Point and Philadelphia Ferry Company.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Wharves and Landings.

Also,

A communication from A. Peysson, in relation to cleansing the streets.

Which was read.

Mr. Quin

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to strike out "Committee on Highways" and insert "a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber."

The amendment was agreed to.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

Whereupon the President

Appointed Messrs. Quin, Creswell, Cavin, Loughlin, and Tomlinson, said Committee, on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Baird

Presented a communication from Robert M. Carlisle, enclosing an order of John Rowe, Speaker of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, for the payment of costs, &c., in the contested election of the 17th Representative District.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Freeman

A communication from James Elliott, proposing to clean the streets, remove the garbage, &c., for \$75,000 per annum.

And moved it be referred to the Joint Special Committee appointed on said subject.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Sterr

A communication from the Cohocksink Hose and Steam

Fire Engine Company, asking that a Fire Alarm Telegraph Box be placed in their house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Cattell

Two petitions of the citizens of 24th Ward, asking the location of gas lamps on Logan street, and at the corner of Florida and Eagle streets.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Baird

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a Resolution annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 31.)

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of certain Officers elect.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a report with Bills annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 32.)

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasury, for the year 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerks of Council, for the year 1862, and to pay deficiencies of 1861.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1862.

Which were ordered to be printed and placed on file.

Also,

From the same Committee a report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 33.)

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay Amos A. Gregg and Dr. J. Leidy.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a report with Resolutions annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix No. 34.*)

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of certain Officers elect.

RESOLUTION

To authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bonds of William M. Maull.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first Resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Second Resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Sites

Offered the following

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, By Common Council, that the Clerk of this Chamber cause to be prepared and printed for the use of Councils, "A Manual which shall contain the Rules, the names of Members, Standing Committees, Officers of the Departments, &c., including such other statistics as may be deemed necessary for the information of members."

Which was read twice and agreed to.

Mr. Sites

Offered the following

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in joint convention, in Common Council Chamber, next Thursday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, to elect sixteen Police Magistrates and a Superintendent of Trusts.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

Mr. T. F. Adams

Offered the following

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That a Committee of three members be appointed to call on Col. James Page for a copy of his Report, read at the last annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

And the President

Appointed Messrs. T. F. Adams, Comly and McDonald, said Committee.

Mr. Barger

Offered the following Resolution, entitled :

RESOLUTION

Asking the Pennsylvania Legislature to abstain from "All laws relating to the government of the City, or to its local improvements, unless asked for by Councils, or until opportunity be given for the expression of their opinions."

Whereas, Great injury is frequently done to the interest of the City of Philadelphia, by reason of hasty and ill-timed legislation, affecting the government of the City or its local improvements, and,

Whereas, In the opinion of their Councils, the Legislature of the State should not be asked to legislate for matters of a purely local character, without an expression of the opinion of Councils, upon the law proposed to the Legislature for their action, therefore,

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Legislature of Pennsylvania, be and they are hereby respectfully requested, not to legislate locally for the City of Philadelphia, unless the different acts be first submitted to Select and Common Councils for the expression of their opinion upon the same, and that a Joint Committee of six, consisting of three members of each Council be appointed for the purpose of examining the nature of said legislation, and to report to Councils upon the same, with power to memorialize the Legislature relating to said laws, and that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Senate and House of Representatives.

Which was read twice and agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Whereupon the President appointed Messrs. Barger, Trego, and Wolbert, said Committee.

Mr. Tomlinson

Asked to be excused from serving on the Committee on Girard Estate.

Which was agreed to.

The President.

Announced that he had appointed Mr. Wright on the Committee on Girard Estate, and Mr. Tomlinson on Committee on Printing and Supplies.

The Bill from Select Council, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to the laying of Water Pipe, Paving of Streets, and the Construction of
Culverts,

Was considered.

The Bill was read.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And the Bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Baird

Moved to take up Bill on Common Council file, No. 14, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1862.

Which was agreed to.

Council then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Sterr in the Chair,

After some time the Committee rose and reported the Bill with amendments.

Mr. Harper

Moved to proceed to the second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to take up the Bill entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Council, for year 1862, and to pay deficiencies for 1861."

Which was agreed to.

Council then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

Mr. Harper in the Chair,

After some time the Committee rose and reported the Bill without amendment.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to proceed to second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to strike out in Proviso, Item 4, the word "three," and insert the word "two."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section as amended was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Baird

Moved to take up the Bill on Common Council file, No. 13, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1862."

Which was agreed to.

Council then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

Mr. Sterr in the Chair,

After some time the Committee rose and reported the Bill without amendment.

Mr. Baird

Moved to proceed to second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced presented the following message in writing from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

February 13th, 1862.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:--I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and joint Resolutions, to wit :

February 5th, 1862, "Resolution to release Calvin H. Test and Harrison Davis."

February 7th, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, to pay an insurance on Bridges, for the year 1862."

February 8th, 1862, "Resolution to authorize the laying of a Railway track across Delaware Avenue.

February 8th, 1862, "An Ordinance continuing interest on outstanding warrants until May 1st, 1862."

February 8th, 1862, "An Ordinance regulating the payment of Market Rents."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

A message was received from Select Council informing Common Council that they have passed a Resolution "Direct the institution of legal proceedings against the sureties of certain Contractors."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolutions, entitled :
"Resolutions approving the sureties of certain officers elect."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled :
"Resolution authorizing satisfaction to be entered on the official bonds of Wm. M. Maull."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled :
"Resolution approving the sureties of certain officers elect."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution approving the sureties of Charles McDonough, Commissioner of City Property elect, and John D. Hazel, Superintendent of City Railroad elect.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Amos A. Gregg and Dr. J. Leidy."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the expenses of that Department, for the year 1862."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution asking the Pennsylvania Legislature to abstain from all laws relating to the Government of the City, or to its local improvements; unless asked for by Councils, or until opportunity be given for the expression of their opinions," and have appointed Messrs. Megary, Dougherty, and Wetherill, the Committee under said Resolution on the part of Select Council.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution from Common Council for the appointment of a Joint Special Committee on the memorial of A. Peysson, relative to cleansing of the streets of the city, and that they have appointed Messrs. Ginnodo, Megary, Ingham, Baird, and Fox, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Freeman

Moved that when Council adjourn it adjourns to meet on Monday, 17th inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Monday, February 17th, 1862.

Council met pursuant to adjournment—Members present:—

Messrs.

Adams, A. W.
Adams, T. F.
Baird,
Barger,
Bower,
Brinkworth,
Cattell,
Cavin,
Comly,
Creswell,
Freeman,
Gates,
Hallowell,

Messrs.

Harper,
Henry,
Hodgdon,
Huhn,
Hulseman,
Laver,
Leigh,
Loughlin,
McClosky,
McDonald,
Paul,
Peale,
Quin,

Messrs.

Ruhl,
Shern,
Simpson,
Sites,
Smith,
Sterr,
Sulger,
Sutton,
Tomlinson,
Trego,
Wolbert,
Wright,
Kerr, *President*.

The President

Presented a communication from the Controllers of Public Schools asking the approval of Councils to a certain lot in the 24th Ward, and the erection of a School House thereon.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Schools.

A message was received from Select Council informing Common Council, that they have passed a Resolution for the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to make arrangements for the observance of the 22d of February, inst., and have appointed Messrs. Dolman, Wetherill, Cassin, Catherwood, Ingham, and King, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution relative to the capture of Roanoke Island.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Council, for the year 1862, and to pay deficiencies of 1861," with amendments, to wit:

Section 1, Item 4, to strike out the word "two" before the word "newspapers," and insert the word "three."

Section 2, to add an additional Item 5, to pay James H. Orne, for Carpet and Upholstering, five hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty-four cents.

Mr. Harper

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution from Select Council, "for the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to make arrangements for the observance of the 22d February, inst."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Harper, Laver, Cavin, Bower, Trego, and Sutton, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the Bill on Common Council file, No. 17, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1862."

Which was agreed to.

Council then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

Mr. Ruhl in the Chair,

After some time the Committee rose and reported the Bill without amendment.

Mr. Freeman

Moved to proceed to the second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Barger

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Council, for the year 1862, and to pay deficiencies of 1861."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Barger

Moved to concur in the first amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Barger

Moved to concur in the second amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Leigh

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City, for the year 1862."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Freeman

Moved that Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Peale

Moved to amend Item 1, by striking out "6,600" before the word "Lamps," and inserting "6,617;" also by striking out "\$237,600" and inserting "\$238,212."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to amend Item 2, by striking out "\$4,000" and inserting "\$5,400."

Which was not agreed to.

The First and only Section as amended was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And the bill was ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill for the purpose of special amendment, to wit:

Amend Item 2, by striking out "\$4,000" and inserting "\$5,400."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Freeman in the Chair,

After some time the Committee rose and reported the Bill with the amendment.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill for the purpose of special amendment, to wit:

Amend Item 3, by striking out "\$5,000" and inserting "\$6,000."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Freeman in the Chair,

After some the Committee rose and reported the Bill with the amendment.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Baird

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the Bill on Common Council file, No. 10, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, for the care and management of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings, for the year 1862.

Which was agreed to.

Council then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

Mr. Cavin in the Chair,

After some time the Committee rose and reported the Bill with amendments.

Mr. Baird

Moved to proceed to the second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Leigh

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill on Common Council file, No. 18, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasury, for the year 1862.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read.

The First Section being under consideration.

Mr. Baird

Moved to amend Item 3, by striking out "\$1,000" and inserting "\$1,700."

Which was not agreed to.

The First Section was then agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Harper

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the Bill on Common Council file No. 12, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1862."

Which was agreed to.

Council then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

Mr. Trego in the Chair,

After some time the Committee rose, and reported progress on the Bill, and ask leave to sit again.

Leave was granted to sit again on Thursday next, 20th inst., at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Freeman

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 20th, 1862.

Council met—Members present :—

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adams, A. W.	Hallowell,	Quin,
Adams, T. F.	Harper,	Ruhl,
Baird,	Henry,	Shern,
Barger,	Hodgdon,	Simpson,
Barnes,	Huhn,	Sites,
Bower,	Hulseman,	Smith,
Brinkworth,	Layer,	Sterr,
Cattell,	Leigh,	Sulger,
Cavin,	Loughlin,	Sutton,
Comly,	McClosky,	Tomlinson,
Creswell,	McCrea,	Trego,
Duffield,	McDonald,	Wolbert,
Freeman,	Paul,	Wright,
Gates,	Peale,	Kerr, <i>President</i> .

The President

Presented a communication from Major General R. Paterson, inviting Common Council to a review of the 1st Division Pennsylvania Volunteers, on Saturday, 22d inst., at 12 M.

Mr. Baird

Moved that Council accept.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

A communication from Strickland Kneass, Chief Engineer and Surveyor, calling the attention of Councils to the condition of the Bridge over the Schuylkill, at Market street.

Also,

A communication from John S. Bickley, proposing to clean the streets, for the sum of \$65,000 per annum.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

A communication from B. Franklin Jackson, presenting a copy of the Farewell Address of Washington, in splendid binding.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Also,

A communication from Jesse M. Christopher, late Commissioner of City Property, asking that his sureties may be released.

Mr. Quin

A petition of the Board of Managers of St. John's Orphan Asylum, asking for a gratuity, to assist them in furnishing that portion of the building lately finished.

Also,

One of a similar import from the Board of Managers of St. Vincent's Home.

Mr. Baird

A petition from Isaac B. Munn, Collector of Outstanding Taxes, asking that his sureties may be released.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Quin

A petition of the United States Engine Company asking to be located as a Steam Fire Engine Company.

Mr. Wolbert

One of a similar import from the Assistance Engine Company.

Which were referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Shern

A petition of the citizens of 17th Ward, asking that the ashes be forthwith removed from the streets in the 16th and 17th Wards.

Mr. Gates

A petition of the citizens of 22d Ward, asking the grading of Green and Johnson streets, in said Ward.

Mr. McDonald

A petition of citizens and property owners of the 25th Ward, asking that certain streets therein named be graded.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Loughlin

A petition of all the property owners on Afton street, 1st Ward, asking that water pipes be laid therein.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Laver

A petition of the citizens of the 5th Ward, asking that a gas lamp be located on Dock street, east of Second street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Baird

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled:

(*Appendix, No. 35.*)

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1862.

Which was ordered to be printed and placed on file.

Mr. Harper

Offered the following, to wit:—

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTION

To present a sword to Brigadier General Charles F. Smith.

Whereas, The citizens of Philadelphia, feeling proud of the distinction acquired by her brave soldiers in their efforts

to suppress the unholy rebellion that now desolates our beloved country, and that high on the roll of fame stands the name of Brigadier General Charles F. Smith, whose daring gallantry at the capture of Fort Donelson, entitles him to our warmest admiration.

Be it Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that, as a testimonial of the brilliant services rendered to his country at Fort Donelson, and in appreciation of other gallant exploits performed by him, the Mayor be and he is hereby requested, to present him with a sword, in the name of the City of Philadelphia.

Which was read twice and agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Trego

Offered the following to wit :

Resolved, That a Joint Special Committee of five members of the Select and five members of Common Council be appointed a Committee to confer and co-operate with the Board of Managers of the Philadelphia House of Correction, in furtherance of the objects of that institution.

Which was read twice and agreed to.

Whereupon the President

Appointed Messrs. Trego, *Chairman*, Baird, Creswell, Barger and Tomlinson, said Committee.

Mr. Sites

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION.

To authorize the printing of a Manual for Members of Councils.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Clerks cause to be prepared and printed for the use of Members, "A Manual," which shall contain the Rules, the names of Members, Standing Committees, the Officers of the Departments, &c., including such other statistics as may be deemed necessary for the information of members, the same to be paid out of Items 2 and 7,

of the appropriation made to the Department of the Clerks of Councils for the year 1862, and moved to proceed to a second reading of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Freeman

Moved to amend by adding, "and that they are further directed to purchase copies of Zeigler's Manual, for the members of Council."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution as amended, was read twice and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

On leave granted, read in place and presented to the Chair, a Bill entitled :

(*Appendix. No. 36.*)

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the observance of the 22d of February, and for the reception and entertainment of the Governor, and Members of the Legislature.

And moved to proceed to the second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section being read

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to fill the blank by inserting "\$2000."

Mr. Cattell

Moved to amend by striking out all that relates to members of the Legislature, and fill the blank by inserting "\$1000."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to fill the blank with "\$2000," the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Cattell and Trego, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Adams, T. F., Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Comly, Freeman, Gates, Hallowell, Henry, Leigh, Loughlin, McClosky, McCrea, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Simpson, Sites, Smith, Sterr, Sulger, Wolbert, and Kerr, *President*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Baird, Cattell, Duffield, Harper, Hodgdon, Huhn, Hulseman, Peale, Ruhl, Shern, Sutton, Tomlinson, Trego, and Wright—15.

It was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to suspend the rule which prohibits bills being read more than twice on the same day, and the bill be read a third time by its title.

The question being, on proceeding to a third reading, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Harper and Layer, and being ordered, were as follows :—

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Cavin, Comly, Freeman, Gates, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Leigh, Loughlin, McClosky, McCrea, McDonald, Paul, Peale, Quin, Ruhl, Shern, Simpson, Sites, Smith, Sterr, Sulger, Tomlinson, Trego, Wolbert, Wright and Kerr, *President*.—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Cattell, Duffield, Harper, Hodgdon, Hulseman, Layer and Sutton.—7.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Layer

Chairman of the Committee on Wharves and Landings, on leave granted, presented a report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 37.*)

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the lease of certain Wharfs.

And moved to proceed to the second reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved to amend by striking out the word "three" before the words "years," and insert "one."

Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill, and that it be printed for the use of members.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to strike out "three" and insert "one,"

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved to amend by striking out the word "two" before the word "years," and insert "one."

The question being on the amendment, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Quin and Loughlin, and being ordered, were as follows:—

YEAS—Messrs. Cavin, Hallowell, Loughlin, Quin, Shern, Trego, Wolbert, and Kerr, *President*—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Cattell, Comly, Creswell, Duffield, Freeman, Gates, Harper, Henry, Hodgdon, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Leigh, McDonald, Paul, Peale, Ruhl, Simpson, Sites, Smith, Sterr, Sulger, Sutton, Tomlinson, and Wright—32.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

A message was received from Select Council informing Common Council that they have received a report from the Committee on Girard Estate with a Bill annexed, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation out of the income of the Girard Estate, for the purposes therein mentioned.

Also,

That they have received a report from the Committee on Water, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution to lay Water Pipes on Ellsworth and Sixteenth streets."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution to meet Common Council in Joint Convention on the 20th inst., for the purpose of electing sixteen Police Magistrates, and a Superintendent of Trusts.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The President and members of Select Council being introduced, and Councils being assembled in Joint Convention,

The President, Mr. Cuyler,

Announced the object thereof to be the election of Sixteen Police Magistrates.

The Convention then proceeded to an election.

Mr. Barger, of Common Council,

Nominated James T. Harmer, for the First District; Wm. McMullin, for the Second District; John White, for the Third District; I. M. Hagar, for the Fourth District; R. T. Carter, for the Fifth District; John Devlin, for the Sixth District; George W. Williams, for the Seventh District; Aquilla Haines, for the Eighth District; James McPeak, for the Ninth District; Hugh Clark, for the Tenth District; Stuart Field, for the Eleventh District; Wm. Shane, for the Twelfth District; James E. Wood, for the Thirteenth District; George H. Mecke, for the Fourteenth District; Thomas Helverston, for the Fifteenth District; and R. L. West, for the Sixteenth District.

Mr. Leigh, of Common Council,

Nominated Samuel Lentz, for the First District; Thomas Dallas, for the Second District; John Swift, for the Third District; Christopher Brazer, for the Fourth District; George

Patchell, for the Fifth District; W. P. Hibberd, for the Sixth District; Wm. H. Butler, for the Seventh District; Joseph Plankinton, for the Eighth District; Robert Hutchinson for the Ninth District; Adam H. Shoemaker, for the Tenth District; John Clouds, for the Eleventh District; George Reese, for the Twelfth District; O. L. Ramsdell, for the Thirteenth District; Joseph King, Jr., for the Fourteenth District; J. H. Comley, for the Fifteenth District; George W. Koocken, for the Sixteenth District.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, were proceeding with the call of the roll of members, when

Mr. Leigh, of Common Council,

Moved that Messrs. James T. Harmer, William McMullin, John White, I. M. Hagar, R. T. Carter, John Devlin, George W. Williams, Aquilla Haines, James McPeak, Hugh Clark, Stuart Field, William Shane, Jas. E. Wood, Geo. H. Meeke, Thomas Helverston, and R. L. West, be declared the unanimous choice of the Convention.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Thereupon declared Messrs. Harmer, McMullin, White, Hagar, Carter, Devlin, Williams, Haines, McPeak, Clark, Field, Shane, Wood, Meeke, Helverston, and West, duly elected Police Magistrates, to serve for the ensuing year.

The Convention having adjourned, the members of Select Council retired.

Mr. Harper

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the Bills on President's table from Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution relative to the capture of Roanoke Island

Was twice read and agreed to.

The Bill entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the income of the Girard Estate for the purposes therein mentioned,"

Was considered.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Fourth Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And the rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

The Resolution entitled: "Resolution to lay Water Pipes on Ellsworth and Sixteenth streets."

The Resolution was read twice and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Resolution directing the institution of legal proceedings against the sureties of certain Contractors,

Was considered.

Mr. Freeman

Moved to refer the same to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution in relation to the defence of Philadelphia, and its approaches from the sea,

Was considered.

The first Resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second Resolution was read twice and agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Freeman

Moved that when Council adjourn, it adjourns to meet on Tuesday, 25th inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Which was agreed to.

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Mr. Baird

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of Bill on Common Council file, No. 6, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the year 1862."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Baird

Moved to take up Bill on Common Council file, No. 11, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water, for the year 1862."

Which was agreed to.

Council then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

Mr. Leigh in the Chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the Bill with amendments.

Mr. Baird

Moved to proceed to the second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have concurred in the Bill entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City, for year 1862."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1862."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the year 1862."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, for the year 1862."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, for the care and management of the Market Houses, Wharves and Landings, for the year 1862."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill entitled: "An Ordinance to provide for the observance of the 22d of February, and for the reception and entertainment of the Governor and members of the Legislature."

Mr. Laver

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Tuesday, February 25th, 1862.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

In the absence of the President,

Mr. Baird

Moved that Mr. Trego take the Chair.

Which was agreed to.

Members present:—

Messrs.

Adams, A. W.

Adams, T. F.

Baird,

Barger,

Bower,

Brinkworth,

Cattell,

Cavin,

Comly,

Creswell,

Freeman,

Messrs.

Gates,

Harper,

Hodgdon,

Hulseman,

Leigh,

Loughlin,

McDonald,

Paul,

Peale,

Quin,

Messrs.

Ruhl,

Shern,

Simpson,

Sites,

Smith,

Sterr,

Sulger,

Sutton,

Trego,

Wolbert,

Mr. Baird

Moved to proceed to second reading and consideration of Bill on Common Council file, No. 7, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller, for the year 1862."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Baird

Moved to amend Item 4 by striking out "\$3,000" and inserting "\$3,024."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Baird

Moved to amend by adding a new "Item, 8, for the pay of four Clerks, for six months auditing the accounts of A. Flomerfelt, late Receiver of Taxes, one thousand six hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section as amended was agreed to.

The Second Section being read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend by inserting after the word "that," in the second line, the words "after the first day of July next." Also, by striking out in the third line the word "hereafter."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Fourth Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

A message was received from Select Council informing Common Council, that they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property, for the year 1862, and to pay outstanding bills against said Department," with the following amendments:

Section 1, Item 8, to amend by adding "and for salary of Superintendent of Norris' Square, three hundred dollars, (\$300.)"

Item 9, to amend by striking out five thousand dollars, (\$5,000) and inserting "ten thousand dollars, (\$10,000.)"

Item 10, to amend by striking out five hundred dollars

(\$500) and inserting two thousand five hundred dollars, (\$2,500.)”

Item 11, to amend by striking out three hundred dollars (\$300) and inserting “three thousand dollars, (\$3,000.)” *Provided*, that in lieu of the compensation heretofore allowed the Superintendent, he shall be entitled to receive no more than ten per centum upon the amount expended out of this item of appropriation, in full for his services, and the Controller is required to withhold his signature from any bill otherwise presented.

Item 20, to amend by striking out one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200) and inserting “one thousand seven hundred dollars (\$1,700,)” and by striking out the word “fuel” in the second line of the proviso, and inserting in lieu thereof the words “coal, to the amount of one thousand two hundred dollars, (\$1,200) thereof.”

Also, add to the first section a new item, as follows:

Item 27, “To pay for manuring and sodding the various public squares and parks, one thousand dollars, (\$1,000.)

Also, amend the total amount appropriated by the first section so as to make it read \$79,915,19.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water, for the year 1862,” with the following amendment:

Strike out in second proviso at the end of the first section, the word “thirty-five” and insert the words “thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, and thirty-six.”

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasury, for the year 1862,” with the following amendments:

Amend Item 3, by striking out the words “one thousand dollars, (\$1,000,) and inserting in lieu thereof, the words “seventeen hundred dollars, (\$1,700.)”

Also, amend the amount appropriated by the bill, so as to make it read “\$11,775.”

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1862,” with the following amendments:

Amend Item 12, by striking out “\$50,000” and inserting “\$5,000,” the same to be expended under the direction of the Committee of Highways.

Amend Item 13, by adding after “8,000” the following, to wit:

Provided, That not more than a rateable proportion shall be expended in any one month.”

Amend Item 23, by striking out the words “fifteen thousand seven hundred” and inserting in lieu thereof, the words “sixteen thousand three hundred.”

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill entitled: “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department, for the year 1862,” with amendments:

Amend the first section by inserting after the word “Philadelphia,” in Item 15, line 43, the words “Decatur of Frankford, and Fellowship of Germantown.”

Strike out “\$42,000” at the end of Item 15, and insert “\$46,000.”

Strike out Item 16.

Add to the proviso at the end of the first section, as follows, to wit:—

“*And Provided also*, That the Chief Engineer shall cause notice to be given to all the companies, that Councils will without delay proceed to consider and act upon the subject of reducing the expenses of the Fire Department, by diminishing the number of companies, and by the adoption of such other measures as will add to its efficiency, while they will lessen the

burthen of its maintenance upon the City; and that a Joint Special Committee of five members from each chamber of Councils be and the same is hereby directed to be appointed by the Presidents of Councils, whose duty it shall be to consider and report upon this subject, and that said Committee report at the first stated meeting in May next."

Also,

Amend the total amount appropriated so as to make it read "\$74,925."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1862," with the following amendment:

Amend by adding to the proviso to the first section, after the words "July, 1862," the words following, to wit:

"And Provided also, That the City Solicitor shall not be required to pay into the City Treasury, the taxable attorney's fee received by him in suits decided in favor of the City, and and that so much of any ordinance as is inconsistent with this proviso, be and the same is hereby repealed."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution providing for the appointment of a Joint Special Committee of five from each Chamber, with reference to the Philadelphia House of Correction, and have appointed Messrs. Armstrong, Cassin, Wetherill, Davis, and McIntyre, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Also,

That they have insisted on the amendments made in Select Council to the Bill entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1862, and to pay deficiencies of 1861," and have appointed Messrs. Dougherty, Dickson, and Wetherill, a Committee of Conference, on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Baird

Moved to take up Bill on Common Council file, No. 12,

entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1862."

Which was agreed to.

Council then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

Mr. Trego in the Chair,

After some time the Committee rose and reported the Bill with amendments.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1862, and to pay deficiencies of 1861."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Barger

Moved to adhere to the non-concurrence in the amendments, and that a Committee of conference be appointed.

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman

Appointed Messrs. Barger, Wolbert and Freeman, the Committee.

Mr. Quin

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 27th, 1862.

Council met—Members present:—

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adams, A. W.,	Harper,	Quin,
Adams, T. F.,	Henry,	Ruhl,
Baird,	Hodgdon,	Shern,
Barger,	Huhn,	Simpson,
Barnes,	Hulseman,	Smith,
Bower,	Iayer,	Spence,
Brinkworth,	Leigh,	Sterr,
Bumr,	Lippincott,	Sulger,
Cattell,	Loughlin,	Sutton,
Cavin,	McClosky,	Tomlinson,
Comly,	McCrea,	Trego,
Creswell,	McDonald,	Wolbert,
Duffield,	Paul,	Wright,
Freeman,	Peale,	Kerr, <i>President</i> .
Gates,		

The President

Presented a petition from A. Stringer, asking the payment of claim for glass broken by a soldier during the celebration of 22d inst.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also,

A communication from George M. Hill, complaining of the impurity of the water from the Kensington Water Works.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

A communication from John L. Loudenslager, License

Clerk in the office of Commissioner of Highways, submitting his securities.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Quin

A petition from Felix O. Neill, proposing to do the paving over gas and water pipes in the City.

Also,

A petition from owners of property on Broad Street, between Columbia and Germantown avenues, asking authority to pave the same.

Also,

One of like import from owners on Twenty-second street, between Christian and Carpenter streets, 1st Ward.

Mr. Smith

A petition of the citizens of the 24th Ward, asking for side-walks on Thirty-sixth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Quin

A petition from owners of property on Broad street, between Columbia and Germantown avenues, asking that water pipes be laid thereon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

A petition from owners of property on Federal street, between Twelfth and Broad streets, asking that a culvert be built along said street.

Mr. Simpson

A petition of property owners above Green Lane, 21st Ward, asking the finishing of the survey and grade regulations thereon.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

Mr. Tomlinson

A petition of citizens of the 23d Ward, asking the location of gas lamps on Richmond street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Bower

A petition of the Western Fire Engine Company, asking to be located as a Steam Fire Engine Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Harper

A petition of citizens and others interested in the article of cord wood.

Which was read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the same to a Joint Special Committee of three from each Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Harper, Baird and Huhn, said Committee.

Mr. Baird

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a Resolution annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 38.,

RESOLUTION

To release the securities of the late Commissioner of City Property.

Which was read twice and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 39.*)

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a Culvert in the 1st Ward.

And moved to proceed to the second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend by adding thereto, the following, to wit :

Provided, That before a contract is entered into, that the Highway Department shall report the expense and whether there is sufficient money remaining in the Culvert loan to complete it.

Which was agreed to.

The Section as amended was then agreed to.

The Second Section being under consideration,

Mr. Freeman

Moved to amend by adding to the end thereof, the following, to wit : "to be paid out of a certain loan, passed in 1858, for the building of Culverts."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill, and that it be laid upon the table.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Second Section.

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced presented the following messages in writing from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

February 27th, 1862.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and joint Resolutions, to wit :

February 14th, 1862, "Resolution approving the sureties of certain officers elect."

February 14th, 1862, "Resolution approving the sureties of Charles McDonough, Commissioner of City Property elect, and John D. Hazel, Superintendent of City Railroad."

February 14th, 1862. "Resolution approving the sureties of certain officers elect."

February 15th, 1862, "Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bonds of William M. Maull."

February 18th, 1862, "Resolution authorizing the Mayor to offer a Reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons guilty of the forged returns of Co's 'A,' 'C,' and 'F,' 88th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers."

February 25th, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1862."

February 21st, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Amos A. Gregg, and Dr. J. Leidy."

February 21st, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the expenses of that department for the year 1862."

February 25th, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1862."

February 25th, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, for the year 1862."

February 25th, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, for the care and management of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings, for the year 1862."

February 25th, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the year 1862."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Also, from the Mayor,

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

February 27th, 1862.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of the
City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—

The 7th Section of the Ordinance to re-organize the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia, approved November 15th, 1855, provides that there shall be elected by Councils in joint meeting, annually, in the month of June, 1 Alderman, to be a Police or Committing Magistrate in each Police district. As such enactment has not been modified, and as the Police Magistrates attend to their duty at the Station Houses, under the direction of the Mayor, I have, in accordance with the accompanying opinion of the City Solicitor, instructed the several Police Magistrates that their functions as such will continue until the due election of their successors.

Very respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE,

No. 212 South Fifth Street,

Philadelphia, February 21st, 1862.

HON. ALEXANDER HENRY, Mayor, &c.,

Dear Sir:—I have carefully examined the Ordinance of Councils providing for the election of Police Magistrates, and answer your note to-day, enquiring at what time such elections should be held, and whether the present Magistrates are not entitled to act in such capacity until their successors are duly elected, as follows: The Act of Consolidation provides that Councils shall appoint as many Aldermen as the public welfare may require, to be Police Magistrates, who shall receive such compensation as Councils may provide. The Ordinance of November 15th, 1855, re-organizing the Police Department, provides that annually in the month of June, Councils shall elect one Alderman to be a Police Magistrate in each police district. The Ordinance of July 18th, 1861, providing that the term of office of Heads of Departments shall end on the 31st of January, 1862, cannot of course embrace Police Magistrates, who are not such, and the Ordinance of January 31st, 1861, providing for the election of Heads of the Municipal Departments, does not mention them as such. I am of opinion, therefore, that the Ordinance of 1855, not being repealed, is still in force, and that the parties elected in June last, remain in office until June next, no election of such Magistrates being valid under existing Ordinance until then.

Yours truly,

CHAS. E. LEX,

Solicitor.

Also, from the Mayor,

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,
Philadelphia, February 27th, 1862.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of the
City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—

I return the Bill which originated in your Chamber, entitled: "An Ordinance to provide for the observance of the 22d of February, and for the reception and entertainment of the Governor and members of the Legislature," which was presented for my approval on the 24th inst., with the objection that its provisions are in violation of the 50th Section of the Act of Consolidation, which enacts "that no member or members of Council, whether as a Committee or otherwise, shall make any disbursement of corporate moneys, nor audit the accounts thereof, nor perform any other executive duty whatever"—and with the further objection that a portion of the contemplated appropriation from the City Treasury, has notoriously been used for entertainment, eating, drinking, or smoking, furnished to members of Councils and officers of the City, in disregard of the 25th Section of the Act of May 13th, 1856, by which the same is forbidden.

The public observance of the 22d of February, must commend itself universally as proper upon every anniversary, but eminently so at the present period, and so far as the manner of such observance does not contravene explicit enactments, the expense incurred may properly be taken from the City Treasury.

Wherever the incidents of any municipal celebration enure exclusively to the entertainment of individual citizens, whether as officials or otherwise, rather than to the enjoyment of the community in general, the expense of such entertainment is not, in my judgment, a proper charge upon funds raised by common taxation.

Very respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

The Title of the Bill was read.

The President

Stated the question to be "shall the Bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor," and directed the Clerk to call the Yeas and Nays as provided by law, which were as follows:—

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Bumm, Cavin, Comly, Freeman, Harper, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Leigh, Lippincott, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Peale, Quin, Ruhl, Shern, Smith, Spence, Sterr, Sulger, Sutton, Trego, Wolbert, Wright and Kerr, *President*.—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Cattell, Creswell, Duffield, Gates, Hodgdon, McCrea, Simpson and Tomlinson.—8.

So the Bill was agreed to.

Mr. Barger

Chairman of the Committee of Conference, appointed on the subject of the differences existing between the Chambers, on an ordinance, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1862, and to pay deficiencies for the year 1861," have agreed to recommend to the respective Chambers the adoption of the following Report:

That Common Council do recede from their non-concurrence in the amendments made by Select Council.

T. J. BARGER, *Chairman*.

JAMES A. FREEMAN,

FRANCIS A. WOLBERT.

On agreeing to the Report of the Committee the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Quin and Leigh, and being ordered, were as follows:—

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Cattell, Comly, Creswell, Harper, Henry,

Hodgdon, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Ruhl, Shern, Spence, Sutton, Wolbert, Wright and Kerr, *President*.—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Bumm, Cavin, Duffield, Gates, Leigh, Lippincott, McCrea, Peale, Quin, Simpson, Smith, Sterr, Sulger, and Trego.—15.

So the Report was adopted.

Mr. T. F. Adams

Chairman of the Special Committee, presented the following Report :

To the Common Councils, City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—

The Committee appointed to wait on “Col. James Page for a copy of his report, read at the last annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company,” report that they have performed that duty, and herewith hand copies of the Reports of the majority and minority Committees.

THOS. F. ADAMS, *Chairman*.

WATSON COMLY,

OWEN McDONALD.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Baird

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled : “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1862.”

Which was agreed to.

The First being under consideration.

Mr. Quin

Moved to amend by striking out “Item 16.”

Upon which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Quin and Sterr, and being ordered, were as follows :—

YEAS—Messrs. Cavin, Gates, Harper, Hodgdon, Quin, Sterr, Sulger, Sutton, Tomlinson and Trego.—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Bumm, Cattell, Comly, Creswell, Duffield, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Leigh, Lippincott, Loughlin, McClosky, McCrea, McDonald, Paul, Peale, Shern, Simpson, Smith, Spence, Wolbert, Wright and Kerr, *President*.—30.

So it was not agreed to.

Mr. Smith

Moved to amend by adding a new Item, 17, to complete grade regulations in the late township of Kingsessing, as per Resolution of November 1, 1858, eight hundred dollars.

Upon which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Quin and Harper, and being ordered, were as follows:—

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Adams, T. F., Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Bumm, Cattell, Comly, Creswell, Duffield, Gates, Henry, Hulseman, Layer, Leigh, Lippincott, Loughlin, McClosky, McCrea, McDonald, Paul, Peale, Simpson, Smith, Sterr, Sulger, Tomlinson, Wolbert, Wright and Kerr, *President*.—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Baird, Cavin, Harper, Quin, Shern, Sutton and Trego.—7.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend by adding a new Item, 18, to wit: For the finishing of the grades and surveys of Manayunk, as per Resolution of November 6th, 1856, twelve hundred dollars; *Provided*, that no part of this money shall be paid until the plan is approved by the Board of Surveys, and confirmed by the Court.

Upon which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Quin and Harper, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Adams, A. W., Adams, T. F., Barger, Barnes, Brinkworth, Bumm, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Freeman,

Gates, Henry, Layer, Leigh, Lippincott, McClosky, McCrea, McDonald, Paul, Peale, Shern, Simpson, Smith, Sterr, Sulger, Tomlinson, and Wright—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Baird, Harper, Hulseman, Loughlin, Quin, Sutton, Trego, and Kerr, *President*—8.

So it was agreed to.

Mr. Tomlinson

Moved to amend by adding a new Item, 19, to wit: For grade regulations in the 23d Ward, between Pike street and Bridesburg, Frankford Creek and Delaware River, authorized by Resolution of November 8th, 1860, five hundred dollars.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section as amended was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

A message was received from Select Council informing Common Council that they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller, for the year 1862," with an amendment.

Amend Section 3d by striking out the word "four" in line 1.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance authorizing the leasing of certain wharves."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to release the securities of the late Commissioner of City Property."

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee of

Conference on the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1862, and to pay deficiencies for the year 1861.

Which they have adopted.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled: "Resolution to appoint a Committee on the Municipal Code."

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled: Resolution of Inquiry.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution of Instruction to the Finance Committee, relative to the auditing of the books of the Water Department.

Mr. Baird

Moved to concur in the amendment of Select Council to the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water, for the year 1862."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to concur in the amendments of Select Council to the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1862."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Baird

Moved to concur in the amendments of Select Council to the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property, for the year 1862, and to pay outstanding debts against said Department."

The 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th amendments were not agreed to.

The 5th and 6th were agreed to.

The 7th was not agreed to.

Mr. Baird

Moved to concur in the amendments of Select Council to the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller, for the year 1862."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to concur in the amendments of Select Council to the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department, for the year 1862."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Baird

Moved to concur in the amendment of Select Council to the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1862."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Baird

Moved to concur in the amendment of Select Council to the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasury, for the year 1862."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution from Select Council, entitled: "Resolution to appoint a Committee on the Municipal Code."

Was considered, read twice, and agreed to.

Mr. Quin

On leave granted, presented the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION.

Relating to the Cleansing of the Streets.

Resolved, By Select and Common Council of Philadelphia, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to invite proposals by advertisements, for cleansing the streets of the City by Districts, as heretofore done, for the period of one year, from April 1, 1862, to April 1, 1863. The said proposals to be made upon the basis of certain specifications to be furnished by the Chief Commissioner of Highways. The contract to be awarded to the lowest bidders, who will give adequate security for the faithful performance of his duties under the contract. No contract, however, shall be awarded to any person or persons who have heretofore failed to comply with the terms of such contracts made with the City. The said proposals to be opened by the Chief Commissioner, in the presence of the Committee of Highways, on Monday, March 24th, 1862, at noon of said day. The City reserves to itself the right to reject all or any of said proposals, and no proposal will be considered unless it is accompanied with two or more sufficient sureties, agreeing in the event of the party neglecting or refusing his contract, to make good the difference between his bid and that at which the contract shall be entered into.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Baird

Moved to take up the Bill on Common Council file, No. 19, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1862."

Which was agreed to.

Council then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

Mr. Barger in the Chair,

After some time the Committee rose and reported the Bill without amendments.

Mr. Baird

Moved to proceed to the second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Barger

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 6th, 1862.

Council met—Members present :—

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adams, A. W.	Gates,	Ruhl,
Adams, T. F.	Hallowell,	Shern,
Baird,	Harper,	Simpson,
Barger,	Henry,	Sites,
Barnes,	Hodgdon,	Smith,
Bower,	Huhn,	Sterr,
Brinkworth,	Hulseman,	Sulger,
Bum,	Leigh,	Sutton,
Cattell,	Lippincott,	Tomlinson,
Cavin,	Loughlin,	Trego,
Comly,	McClosky,	Wolbert,
Creswell,	McDonald,	Wright,
Duffield,	Peale,	Kerr, <i>President</i> .
Freeman,	Quin,	

The President

Presented a communication from Isaac S. Cassin, Chief Engineer of the Water Works, in relation to the impurities of the water from the Delaware Works.

(*Appendix, No. 40.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

A communication from James Landy, Chief Commissioner of Highways, informing Councils that the Bridge on Tenth street, south of Diamond street, together with a portion of the street, had been carried away by the late heavy rain.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

A communication from Strickland Kneass, Chief Engineer and Surveyor, calling the attention of Councils to a suit about to be commenced by Messrs. French and Richards, for damages occasioned by the flooding of the street in the vicinity of Tenth and Market streets, thereby passing into their cellar and destroying their goods.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

A communication from Henry W. Arey, Secretary of the Board of Directors of Girard College, submitting the fourteenth Annual Report of Girard College for Orphans.

Laid upon the table.

Mr. Loughlin

A petition of citizens of the 1st Ward asking that gas lamps be located at the corners of Ninth and Moore and Ninth and Mifflin streets.

Mr. Sterr

One from citizens of 20th Ward for gas lamp on Twenty-third street, between Thompson and Master streets.

Mr. A. W. Adams

One from citizens of the 14th Ward, for gas lamp at the S. W. corner of Twelfth and Clay streets.

Mr. Hulseman

One from citizens of the 19th Ward, for gas lamps in Cedar and Dauphin streets.

Mr. Wolbert

One from the citizens of 10th Ward, for a gas lamp on Marston street, north of Cherry street.

Mr. Quin

One from citizens, asking that a gas lamp be placed in

front of the church, at the corner of Tenth and Dickinson street, 1st Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Barger

A communication from the officers of the Franklin Hose Company, asking that a Fire Alarm Box be placed in their house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Trego

A petition of citizens of the 8th Division of the 14th Ward, asking for a change in the place of holding their election.

Which was referred to the members from the 14th Ward.

Also,

A remonstrance of citizens and residents of the neighborhood, against opening Brandywine street, from Broad to Fifteenth street.

Mr. Smith

A petition for the further grading and repairing of Thirtieth street, between Bridge and Haverford streets, 24th Ward.

Mr. Wright

One from owners of property on Selfridge street, between Shippen and Fitzwater, asking that the same may be graded and curbed.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hulseman

One from citizens of the 19th Ward, asking that a culvert be constructed along Fifth street, between Norris and Diamond streets.

Mr. Cattell

One from Joseph S. Lovering, asking for a revision of the plans of survey and regulations of the late Township of Belmont, 24th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Creswell

A bill of Messrs. Peacock, Chambers & Co., for advertising done for the Mayor, in 1861.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Freeman

A petition of the citizens of Philadelphia, asking that the Hospitalities of the City be extended to Col. Michael Corcoran, on his arrival in the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Quin

On leave granted, presented the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relating to Streets.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and hereby is authorized and directed to make the necessary repairs on Tenth street, near Diamond street.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Baird

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled:

(*Appendix, No. 41.*)

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1862.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Quin

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a Report with a Resolution annexed, entitled:

(*Appendix, No. 42.*)

RESOLUTION

To change the name of Walter street, in the Seventh Ward.

Which was read twice and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Freeman

Presented the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the terms of the Members of the present Common Council.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, that the Clerk of this body is directed to prepare by Thursday, March th, 1862, lists, in the following form and mode: He shall deposit in a box seven slips, on three of which shall be printed the words following: "For one year," and on four of which shall be printed the words following: "For two years," and the members of the 3d, 6th, 9th, 11th, 12th, 21st and 22d Wards, shall, on that day, draw therefrom. And immediately thereafter the Clerk shall deposit in a box two slips, on one of which shall be printed the words, "For one year," and on the other of which shall be printed the words, "For two years," and the members of all the Wards having two members, each shall, in the numerical order of their Wards, on that day draw therefrom. And immediately thereafter the Clerk shall deposit in a box fifteen slips, on eight of which shall be printed the words, "For one year," and on seven of which shall be printed the words, "For two years," and the members of the 1st, 2d, 15th, 19th, and 20th Wards shall, in their numerical order, draw therefrom. And the terms drawn by the respective members shall be the terms for which they were elected, according to the provisions of an Act of Assembly, approved March 21, 1861.

Mr. Quin

Offered the following, to wit:—

RESOLUTION.

Relating to a Fire Alarm Box.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph be and he is hereby instructed and directed, to remove the Fire Alarm Box in front of the house of the Moyamensing Hose Company into the said Company's house, *Provided*, That the Company pay the expense thereof.

Which was read twice and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

The following, to wit :—

RESOLUTION

To lay Water Pipe in Fifteenth and other streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed, to cause water pipe to be laid in the following streets :—Fifteenth street, from Federal to Reed street, in the 1st Ward. Factory street, from Willow to Carbon street, in the 7th Ward. Springett street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, in the 15th Ward.

Which was read twice and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Baird

Offered the following to wit :—

RESOLUTION

To release the sureties of A. Bartholomew.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed, to release the securities of A. Bartholomew, late Superintendent of the City Railroad, *Provided* the City Controller will certify that his accounts are correct.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Sterr

Offered the following, to wit :—

RESOLUTION

In regard to Callowhill Street Railroad.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be authorized and instructed to remove the railroad on Callowhill street, east of Twenty-first street, within thirty days from this date, and that the material be sold to pay the cost of repairing the street.

And moved to proceed to the second reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved to refer the same to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Offered the following to wit :

RESOLUTION

Of enquiry as to the propriety of selling stock, held by the City of Philadelphia, in the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Resolved, That the Committee of Finance be requested to inquire into the propriety of selling the stock, held by the City of Philadelphia, for the Sinking Fund of said City, in the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Resolved, That the said Committee be also requested to report the highest and lowest market value of said stock, for each year since said Company went into operation under its charter.

Which were twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have passed a Resolution "Authorizing the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to extend its line of Telegraph to Washington Street Wharf."

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Resolution from Select Council entitled: "Resolution of Inquiry."

Was considered, read twice, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

A Resolution entitled: "Resolution of Inquiry of the Receiver of Taxes."

Which was considered, read twice, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution of instruction to the Finance Committee, relative to the auditing of the Books of the Water Department.

Which was read.

Mr. Harper

Moved the further consideration of the same be postponed, and that it be laid upon the table.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Preamble and Resolutions, entitled: "Resolutions relative to fitting out a Southern Expedition at Philadelphia."

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Sites

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, on leave granted, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled:

(Appendix, No. 43.)

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to the Drainage of Streets upon which Passenger Railways are or may be laid.

Which were ordered to be printed and placed on file.

Mr. Baird

Moved to take up Bill on Common Council file, No. 20, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1862."

Which was agreed to.

Council then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

Mr. Freeman in the Chair,

After some time the Committee rose and reported progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Leave was granted to sit again at next meeting of Council, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

A message was received from Select Council informing Common Council that they have passed a Resolution relative to the election of a Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph and Superintendent of Trusts.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance relating to the Families of Volunteers."

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Railroads, with a Resolution annexed, instructing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to take measures for the repair of Richmond street, between Tioga street and the Bridge over Frankford Creek, at Bridesburg.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on City Property, with a Resolution annexed, entitled: Resolution of acceptance and thanks to Wm. H. French, Esq., and others."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a Culvert in the First Ward," with the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the proviso at the end of the second section.

Also,

That they have insisted on the amendments of Select Council to the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property, for the year 1862, and to pay outstanding bills against said Department," and have appointed Messrs. Fox, Barron, and Ginnodo, a Committee of Conference on the part of Select Council, on the points in dispute.

Also,

That they have insisted on the amendments of Select Council to the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1862," and have appointed Messrs. Megary, Dickson, and Davis, a Committee of Conference on the part of Select Council, on the points in dispute.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1862," with the following amendment:

Amend the proviso to Section 1, by inserting in the tenth line, before the word "ten," the words "six, nine."

Also, by adding the following, to wit:—

Item 20, for completing survey and regulation north of Bridesburg, and including Holmesburg, as per Resolution of December 5, 1859, and July 13, 1860, nine hundred and fifty dollars, (\$950,) *Provided*, no warrant shall be drawn until the plans are approved by the Board of Surveyors and by the Court.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Or-

dinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1862."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution to change the name of Walter street, in the 7th Ward."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution to release the sureties of A. Bartholomew."

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to extend the hospitalities of the City of Philadelphia to Col. Michael Corcoran, and to make an appropriation to meet the expenses of the same," and have appointed Messrs. Dickson, Ginnodo, Barron, Wetherill, Catherwood and Craig, the Committee, under the Ordinance, on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the Resolution of Select Council, entitled: "Resolution relative to the election of a Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, and Superintendent of Trusts."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read twice and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Leigh

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the Bill from Select Council, entitled: "An Ordinance to extend the hospitalities of the City of Philadelphia to Col. Michael Corcoran, and to make an appropriation to meet the expenses of the same."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section being under consideration.

Mr. Quin

Moved to amend by striking out the words “\$250,” and inserting the words “\$500.”

Which was agreed to.

The First Section as amended was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Quin, Freeman, Barger, Leigh, Wolbert and Sterr, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The President and Members of Select Council being introduced, and Councils being assembled in Joint Convention,

The President, Mr. Cuyler,

Announced the object thereof, to be the election of a Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, and a Superintendent of Trusts.

The Convention then proceeded to an election.

Mr. Barger, of Common Council,

Nominated William J. Philips, for Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, and Charles Oat, for Superintendent of Trusts.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, were proceeding with the call of the roll of members, when

Mr. Wolbert, of Common Council,

Moved that William J. Philips, and Charles Oat, be declared the unanimous choice of the Convention.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Thereupon declared William J. Philips, for Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, and Charles Oat, for Superintendent of Trusts, duly elected to serve for the ensuing year.

The Convention having adjourned, the members of Select Council retired.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to concur in the amendments of Select Council to the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1862."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill from Select Council, entitled: "An Ordinance relating to the Families of Volunteers."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Quin

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, on leave granted, presented a Report with Bill annexed, entitled:

(Appendix, No. 44.)

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for an estimate of the value of the Bridge over the Schuylkill at Penrose Ferry, preparatory to the purchase thereof.

Which was ordered to be printed and placed on file.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property, for the year 1862, and to pay outstanding bills against said Department."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Barger

Moved to adhere to the non-concurrence in the amendments, and that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Barger, Sites and Lippincott, the Committee.

Mr. Quin

Moved to concur in the amendment of Select Council to the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a culvert in the 1st Ward."

Upon which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Harper and Hodgdon, and being ordered, were as follows:—

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Barger, Barnes, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Freeman, Hallowell, Huhn, Hulseman, Leigh, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Peale, Quin, Shern, Smith, Sulger, Tomlinson, Wolbert, and Kerr, *President*.—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Bower and Trego.—2.

So the motion to concur was agreed to.

Mr. Sulger

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the amendments to the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an

appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1862."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved to adhere to the non-concurrence in the amendments, and that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Quin, Hulseman, and Peale the Committee.

Mr. Sulger.

On leave granted, presented a communication from Charles E. Lex, City Solicitor, with an opinion in regard to the provisions of the 25th Section of an Act of Assembly, of May 13th, 1856.

(*Appendix, No. 45.*)

Which was laid upon the table.

A message was received from Select Council informing Common Council, that they have concurred in the amendments of Common Council, to the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to extend the Hospitalities of the City of Philadelphia to Col. Michael Corcoran, and to make an appropriation to meet the expenses of the same."

Also,

That they have had under consideration the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to provide for the observance of the 22d of February, and for the reception and entertainment of the Governor and Members of the Legislature," returned by the Mayor with his objections, and have passed the same, notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor.

Mr. Freeman

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 13th, 1862.

Council met—Members present:—

Messrs.

Adams, A. W.,
Adams, T. F.,
Baird,
Barger,
Barnes,
Bower,
Brinkworth,
Cattell,
Cavin,
Comly,
Creswell,
Freeman,
Gates,
Harper,

Messrs.

Henry,
Hodgdon,
Huhn,
Hulseman,
Leigh,
Lippincott,
Loughlin,
McClosky,
McCrea,
McDonald,
Paul,
Peale,
Quin,

Messrs.

Ruhl,
Simpson,
Sites,
Smith,
Spence,
Sterr,
Sulger,
Sutton,
Tomlinson,
Trego,
Wolbert,
Wright,
Kerr, *President*.

The President

Presented a communication from the Board of Health, calling the attention of Councils to the condition of Centre street, 22d Ward, and also, to the filthy condition of the streets.

Also,

One from the American Telegraph Company, asking the privilege of changing the route of their line of Telegraph in the vicinity of Broad and Market streets.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

A bill of Amos J. Palmer, for Painting, done at Police Harbor Station House in 1861.

Which was referred to Committee on Claims.

Also,

A communication from Charles E. Lex, City Solicitor, in reference to an award for damages, for certain Wharves between Fairmount and Fairmount Park.

(Appendix, No. 46.)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

A communication from Guardians of the Poor, asking authority to remove the present inefficient roof upon the Alms-house building.

Also,

A communication from the same body, asking the removal of restriction from certain items in the annual appropriation.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Poor.

Also,

A communication from property owners on Porcelain street, 8th Ward, in relation to certain water pipes laid thereon.

Mr. Barger

A petition of property holders on Albion street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second, Race and Cherry, asking that water pipe be laid thereon.

Mr. Spence

One of similar import from property owners on Ball street, from Richmond street to Beach street, in the 19th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Baird

A petition of citizens of the 5th Ward, asking a survey of Dock street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

Mr. McCrea

A petition of property owners and residents in the

vicinity of Seventeenth and Pine streets, asking that an inlet to the culvert be placed at south-east corners of said streets.

Mr. Spence

One for the paving of Ball street, from Richmond street to the east side of Beach street, in the 19th Ward.

Mr. Wright

One for the paving of Pennsylvania avenue, from Twenty-ninth to Thompson streets.

Mr. Gates

One for the grading of Clinton street, from Wister to Brighthurst streets, in the 22d Ward.

Also,

One for the removal of the rails of the North Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company, from the streets upon which they are now laid.

Mr. Smith

One for the grading of Thirty-seventh street, from Haverford to Elm streets, and Story street, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-eighth streets, in the 24th Ward.

Mr. Sites

One for the paving of Richmond street, from Frankford road to Front street, in the 16th Ward.

Mr. Simpson

One in relation to the filthy condition of Letitia street, between Chestnut and Market streets.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Leigh

One from residents and property owners on Naudain street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, 7th Ward, asking that a gas lamp be placed therein.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Creswell

From the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, presented a report with Bill annexed, entitled:

(Appendix, No. 47.)

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance, entitled: "An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines.

And moved to proceed to the second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The First and only Section being under consideration,

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit:

"The Assistance Engine Company, Crown street, below Vine street."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Barger

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit:

"Southwark Engine Company, Third street, between Carpenter street and Washington avenue."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Barnes

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit:

"Moyamensing Hose Company, 8th street, between Fitzwater and Catharine streets."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit:

"Schuylkill Hose Company, Locust street, between 12th and 13th streets."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit:

"Shiffler Hose Company, Reed street, below Second street."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit:

"Wissahickon Engine Company, on the Wissahickon, near McKinny's Quarry."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit :

“Vigilant Hose Company, Eighth street, between Federal and Wharton streets.”

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Henry

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit :

“Humane Engine Company, corner of Thirteenth and Oxford streets.”

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Smith

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit :

“West Philadelphia Engine Company, Market street, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets.”

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved that the further consideration of the Bill be postponed, and that it be recommitted to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

From the Committee of Conference on the differences between the two Chambers, on the Bill, entitled : “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1862,” presented a Report.

(*Appendix, No. 48.*)

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Sites

From the Committee of Conference on the differences between the two Chambers, on the Bill, entitled : “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property, for the year 1862, and to pay outstanding bills against said Department,” presented a Report.

(*Appendix, No. 49.*)

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Trego

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of Ephriam Haws.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of Ephriam Haws, as a Collector of Outstanding Taxes in the 8th Ward, for 1859 ; *Provided*, that the Receiver of Taxes shall certify that the accounts of the said Ephriam Haws are settled.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wright

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and empowered, to take all legal measures to secure the opening of Seventeenth street, from Francis street to Ridge avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

A message was received from Select Council informing Common Council, that they have concurred in the Bill, entitled : " An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1862, and for other purposes," with the following amendments :

Amend by adding the following, to wit :

Item 80, to the Northern Home for Friendless Children, to be paid in equal amounts, on the first days of June and December, one thousand dollars.

Item 81, to the Union School and Children's Home, to be paid in equal amounts, on the first days of June and December, one thousand dollars.

Item 82, to the St. Vincent's Home, and to the St. John's Orphan Asylum, each, one thousand dollars, subject to the same conditions as the Northern Home for Friendless Children : *Provided*, That the Mayor and the Judges of the several Courts holding sessions at Philadelphia, shall be afforded the

right to commit children thereto; the same as now obtains with respect to the Northern Home for Friendless Children.

Item 83, for deficiencies due John R. Fenner, late Coroner, upon final settlement of his accounts, as follows:

For the year 1858,	-	-	-	\$ 342.50
“ “ 1859,	-	-	-	1283.18
“ “ 1860,	-	-	-	102.37
				<hr/>
Total,	-	-	-	\$1728.07

Making in the aggregate the sum of seventeen hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seven cents.

Provided, That no warrant shall be drawn by the City Commissioners against this Item, until the approval of the Committee on Finance is had for the deficiency.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Water Works with a Bill annexed, entitled: “Resolution relative to the Kensington Water Works.”

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: “An Ordinance relating to Connecting Mains.”

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Water Works with a Bill, entitled: further supplement to an Ordinance, entitled: “An Ordinance re-organizing the Department for supplying the City with Water,” passed October 3d, 1854.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled: “Resolution to release the sureties of E. C. Bonsal.”

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled: “Resolution relative to a certain line of Telegraph.”

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled. “Preamble and Resolution to present a Sword to Brigadier General Charles F. Smith,” with the following amendment:

Amend by adding after the word "Mayor," the words "and the Presidents of the Select and Common Councils."

The hour of 4 o'clock having arrived, the Chamber resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1862."

Mr. Freeman in the Chair,

After some time the Committee rose and reported progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Leave was granted to sit again at next meeting of Council, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Baird

On leave, offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Chief Engineer of Water Works, to advertise for certain Supplies.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Engineer of the Water Works be and is hereby directed, to advertise, (not less than three times,) in three daily papers, for Supplies for the Department supplying the City with Water during the year 1862, as prescribed for in Items 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 38, of an appropriation made to the Department for supplying the City with Water, Approved March 1, 1862.

And moved to proceed to the second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to amend by striking out the word "three," before the words "daily papers," and insert the word "two."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the Resolution, It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Offered the following, to wit:

Resolved, That when this Council adjourns, it adjourns to meet next Monday, at 3 o'clock, to consider the appropriation Bill for the year 1862.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved to concur in the amendments of Select Council to the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1862, and for other purposes."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Barger

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the Bill from Select Council, entitled: "Resolution relative to the Kensington Water Works."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read twice and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced presented the following message in writing from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

March 13th, 1862.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and joint Resolutions, to wit:

February 28th, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1862, and to pay deficiencies for the year 1861."

March 1st, 1862, "An Ordinance authorizing the leasing of certain Wharves."

March 1st, 1862, "Resolution to release the securities of the late Commissioner of City Property."

March 1st, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water, for the year 1862."

March 1st, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasury, for the year 1862."

March 1st, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1862."

March 1st, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller, for the year 1862."

March 1st, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department, for the year 1862."

March 10th, 1862, "Resolution to release the sureties of A. Bartholomew."

March 10th, 1862, "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a culvert in the 1st Ward."

March 10th, 1862, "Resolution to change the name of Walter street, in the 7th Ward."

March 10th, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1862."

March 10th, 1862. "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1862."

Very respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

A message was received from Select Council informing Common Council, that they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Water Works to advertise for certain supplies."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution relating to streets."

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee of Conference on the differences between the two Chambers on the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1862."

Which they have adopted.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee of Conference on the differences between the two Chambers on the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property, for the year 1862, and to pay outstanding bills against said Department."

Which they have adopted.

Mr. Quin

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Monday, March 17th, 1862.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Members present:—

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adams, A. W.	Harper,	Shern,
Barger,	Hodgdon,	Simpson,
Barnes,	Huhn,	Sites,
Bower,	Hulseman,	Smith,
Brinkworth,	Leigh,	Spence,
Cattell,	Lippincott,	Sterr,
Cavin,	Loughlin,	Sulger,
Comly,	McClosky,	Trego,
Creswell,	McDonald,	Wolbert,
Freeman,	Paul,	Wright,
Gates,	Peale,	Kerr, <i>President</i> .
Hallowell,	Ruhl,	

The President

Presented a communication from the Point Breeze Park Association, extending an invitation to visit the grounds on the occasion of the presentation of a State Flag by the Governor, to Col. R. Butler Price's Cavalry Regiment.

Mr. Barger

Moved that Council accept the invitation.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Smith

A petition from the citizens of the 24th Ward, asking that water pipe be laid on Thirty-seventh street, between Baring street and Powelton avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Barger

Moved to suspend the orders of the day and proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution from Select Council, entitled: "Resolution relative to a certain line of Telegraph."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Council then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1862."

Mr. Freeman in the Chair,

After some time the Committee rose and reported the Bill with amendments.

Mr. Barger

Moved to proceed to the second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Simpson

On leave granted, presented a petition of the citizens of the 21st Ward, asking the enlargement of the Public School, at the Falls of Schuylkill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Wright

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 20th, 1862.

Council met—Members present:—

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adams, A. W.	Harper,	Shern,
Baird,	Henry,	Simpson,
Barger,	Hodgdon,	Sites,
Barnes,	Hulseman,	Smith,
Bower,	Leigh,	Spence,
Brinkworth,	Lippincott,	Sterr,
Bumm,	Loughlin,	Sulger,
Cattell,	McClosky,	Sutton,
Cavin,	McCrea,	Tomlinson,
Comly,	McDonald,	Trego,
Creswell,	Paul,	Wolbert,
Freeman,	Peale,	Wright,
Gates,	Quin,	Kerr, <i>President</i> .
Hallowell,	Ruhl,	

The President

Presented a communication from Charles Oat, Superintendent of Trusts, submitting his sureties.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

One from the Board of Health, reminding Councils that the streets of the City had been declared a nuisance by said Board, and if not abated within ten days they would proceed to cleanse them.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Barger

A petition of property holders on Millin street, from

Oswego street to Broad street, 1st Ward, asking that water pipe be laid therein.

Also,

One from property owners and residents on Wheat street, between Wharton and Reed streets, 1st Ward, asking that water pipe be laid therein.

Mr. Hulseman

One from property owners asking that water pipe be laid in Vienna and Gaul streets, 18th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Quin

One from property owners of the 1st Ward, asking a re-survey of that portion adjacent to Passyunk road and Morris street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

Mr. Freeman

A protest of citizens against the removal of the railroad tracks on Broad street, south of Chestnut street.

Mr. Creswell

A remonstrance from the members of the Corn Exchange and others on the same subject.

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Sulger

A bill of Bowers Louber, for making juror's tickets for the several Courts, in the year 1857.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Hulseman

A petition of the citizens of the 18th and 19th Wards, asking the repairing of Norris street, below Front street.

Mr. Wright

One for the paving of Newbold street, from Cuyler street to Carlton street, in the 15th Ward.

Mr. Cattell

One for the paving of Woodland Terrace, opposite the Woodland Cemetery, 24th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wright

One from the Humane Engine Company, asking that a Fire Alarm Telegraph Box be placed in their house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Simpson

One from Cornelius S. Smith, asking the payment of damages awarded for the opening of Cotton street, in the 21st Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sites

On leave, read in place and presented to the Chair, a Bill entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 50.*)

AN ORDINANCE

Changing an Item of Appropriation.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bumm

On leave, presented the following, to wit :

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTION

Asking the passing of a certain Act, now before the Legislature of this State.

Whereas, By an Act of Assembly, approved April 9th, 1861, the penalty of 5 per cent added upon registered Taxes was converted into a commission for the Receiver of Taxes, thus depriving the City of a large fund to which it was justly entitled, while the burden upon delinquent Tax payers remained the same.

And whereas, A Bill has been introduced in the Legislature having for its object the restoration of this source of income

to the City, and having been unanimously approved in the House of Representatives, is now before the Senate, therefore,

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Senate of Pennsylvania be earnestly requested to pass the said Act without delay.

Resolved, That the Clerks of Council, of the City of Philadelphia, be directed to transmit a copy of this Preamble and Resolution to the Senate of the State.

And moved to proceed to the second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone the further consideration for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved to suspend the orders of the day and proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution relating to cleansing the streets."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to amend by striking out the words "Monday, March 24th," inserting in lieu thereof, the words "Friday, March 28th."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution as amended was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Baird

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a Bill annexed, entitled:

(*Appendix, No. 51.*)

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, to pay deficiencies for 1861.

Which was ordered to be printed and placed on file.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with Bill and Resolution annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 52.*)

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay Robert M. Carlisle.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

Resolution to release the sureties of Ephriam Hawes and Isaac B. Munn.

Which were twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

Resolution to release the sureties of H. P. M. Birkenbine and W. Elliott.

Which was read.

Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Resolution for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved to amend by striking out where it occurs the name of "H. P. M. Birkenbine."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the Resolution,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Leigh

On leave granted, offered the following, to wit :

Resolved, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby directed, to have Henry street, from Lombard

to Barley streets, and Barley street, from Eleventh to Quince streets, repaved and tramwayed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Baird

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a Report with a Resolution annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 53.*)

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of the License Clerk of the Department of Highways.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of the Register of Water Rents.

Which was read twice and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 54.*)

AN ORDINANCE

To levy and fix the rate of Taxes, for the year 1862.

Which was laid upon the table.

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced presented the following message in writing from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

March 20th, 1862.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and joint Resolutions, to wit :

March 17th, 1862, " An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property, for the year 1862, and to pay outstanding bills against said Department."

March 17th, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1862."

March 17th, 1862, "Resolution authorizing the Chief Engineer of Water Works to advertise for certain supplies."

March 17th, 1862, "Resolution relating to streets."

Very respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also, from the Mayor,

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

March 20th, 1862.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Bill, entitled : "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1862, and for other purposes," is returned without my approval, because of Item 82, which proposes to give "to the St. Vincent's Home and to the St. John's Orphan Asylum, each, one thousand dollars, subject to the same conditions as the Northern Home for Friendless Children. *Provided*, that the Mayor and the Judges of the several Courts holding sessions at Philadelphia, shall be afforded the right to commit children thereto, the same as now obtains, with respect to the Northern Home for Friendless Children."

Where any Institution is empowered by law, to assume the guardianship of neglected or deserted children, under the approval of a judge, as in the case of the Union School and Children's Home—or has been authorized to receive, retain and indenture children, duly committed thereto by magistrates, as in the instances of the Northern Home for Friendless Children and the House of Refuge—it is equitable that the public treasury should reimburse or defray the expenses that may be

incurred in thus undertaking duties which must, otherwise, be discharged at the public cost.

The two Institutions designated in the item objected to, have no such delegated functions or powers, which cannot be vested in them by any enactment of Councils, as intended by the proviso accompanying the proposed grant. The State can, alone, authorize any Institution to become the legal custodian of children, or enable Judges and Magistrates to commit children to such control.

Hence no distinction exists between these Institutions and the many other benevolent societies of our city, in their rights to be partakers from the public purse.

No association for charitable or religious purposes, merely as such, can prefer any legal claim to assistance from the public treasury.

The just measure of taxation is the sum required for the legitimate and necessary expenses of government—more than this, savors of exaction.

If the revenue levied from the citizens be disbursed for objects not within the design for which government has been established, he is made a forced contributor to purposes which he has not authorized, and which may be at variance with his rights of conscience.

Approval has been heretofore withheld by me from an appropriation to the Rosine Association, as the city was not represented in its management, and could exercise no oversight thereof. Subsequently my assent has been refused to an appropriation for the benefit of the Episcopal Hospital, because it could adduce no claim to aid from the public treasury, which might not with equal propriety be put forth by every other charitable association.

I refer Councils to the views then expressed, and in accordance therewith, withhold my signature from the present bill.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Quin

Moved to reconsider the Bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present, and that it be laid upon the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Barger

On leave, Chairman of the Special Committee on Legislation, presented a Report with Resolutions annexed, entitled :
(*Appendix, No. 55.*)

RESOLUTION.

Asking the Pennsylvania Legislature to pass House Bill, No. 229, entitled : "An Act to reduce the expenses of Collection on Unpaid Taxes, in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

RESOLUTION

Asking the Pennsylvania Legislature not to pass House Bills, No. 234, entitled : "An Act to provide for the better protection of Consumers of Gas, in in and for the City of Philadelphia." No. 238, entitled : "A Supplement to the Act Consolidating the City of Philadelphia," and, also, No. 283, entitled : "A further Supplement to an Act to incorporate the North Philadelphia Plank Road Company, and other purposes."

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Freeman

On leave, presented the following, to wit :—

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTION.

Asking the passing of a certain Act, now before the Legislature of this State.

Whereas, By and Act of Assembly, approved April 9th, 1861, the penalty of 5 per cent added upon registered Taxes was converted into a commission for the Receiver of Taxes, thus depriving the City of a large fund to which it was justly entitled, while the burden upon delinquent Tax payers remained the same.

And whereas, A Bill has been introduced in the Legislature have for its object the restoration of this source of income to the City, and having been unanimously approved in the House of Representatives, is now before the Senate, therefore,

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Senate of Pennsylvania be earnestly requested to pass the said Act without delay.

Resolved, That the Clerks of Council, of the City of Philadelphia, be directed to transmit a copy of this Preamble and Resolution to the Senate of the State.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Cattell

On leave, read in place and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 56.*)

AN ORDINANCE

To make a further appropriation for the construction of Chestnut Street Bridge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Baird

Moved to proceed to second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled : "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of Taxes, for the year 1862."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Fourth Section being under consideration,

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend by inserting after the words "to wit," the following, to wit : "That for the current year, the rate of allowance or discount for the prompt payment of taxes, shall be at the rate of one per cent a month, until the first day of September, if paid after the first day of September, and on or before the first day of October, two per cent shall be added and payable on the same ; and an additional rate of four per cent a month shall be added on all taxes not paid previous to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the Fourth Section,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Freeman

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution relative to the terms of the members of the present Common Council."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Freeman

Moved to amend by substituting the following in lieu thereof, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the terms of the members of the present Common Council.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, that the Clerk of this body is directed to prepare by March , two slips or cards, upon one of which shall be printed the words, "For one year," and on the other of which shall be printed the words, "For two years," and he shall, at that time, deposit the same in a box. Immediately thereafter, the members of Council shall draw, two at a time, in the following order, to wit:

The member from the 3d and the member from the 6th.

" " " 9th " " " 21st.

" " " 12th " " " 11th.

" " " 22d and one of the members from 1st.

The two members from the 1st.

Two members from the 2d.

One member from the 2d and one from the 15th.

Two members from the 15th.

Two members from the 19th.

One member from the 19th and one from the 20th.

Two members from the 20th.

" " " 4th.

" " " 5th.

" " " 7th.

" " " 8th.

Two members from the 10th.

“ “ “ 13th.

“ “ “ 14th.

“ “ “ 16th.

“ “ “ 17th.

“ “ “ 18th.

“ “ “ 23d.

“ “ “ 24th.

And the terms drawn by the respective members shall be the terms for which they were elected, according to the provisions of an Act of Assembly, approved March 21, 1861.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Freeman

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill from Select Council, entitled: “A further supplement to an Ordinance, entitled: An Ordinance re-organizing the Department for supplying the City with Water,” passed October 3d, 1854.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Freeman

On leave, offered the following to wit:—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of City Property be directed to report to Council the necessity of the longer continuance of the Urinal in Independence Square, and also, whether the same is not offensive to the Courts of the County.

Which being under consideration,

Mr. Creswell

Moved to postpone the further consideration and that it lie upon the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, from Select Council, entitled: "An Ordinance relating to connecting Mains."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have received a Report from the Committee on Schools with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of a lot of ground in the 24th Ward, for School purposes."

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled: "Resolution directing the immediate cleansing of streets."

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled: "Resolution to release the sureties of A. W. Juvenal, late Superintendent of the Girard Estates."

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Girard Estate, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance approving the plan for the widening of Delaware avenue, from the south line of Spruce street, to the south line of South street."

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Water Works, with a Resolution annexed, entitled: "Resolution to lay water pipe in Church street, in the 1st Ward."

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on

Water Works, with a Resolution annexed, entitled: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department."

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance supplementary to the Ordinance, making an appropriation to the Water Department, for the year 1862."

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to provide for the better drainage and ventilation of the Public Buildings, in Independence Square."

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled: "Resolution relating to the adjustment of lines and grades, in the vicinity of Cohocksink Creek, 16th Ward."

Mr. Smith

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill from Select Council, entitled: "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of a lot of ground, in the 24th Ward, for School purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Creswell

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill, and that it be referred to a Special Committee of five members, with instruction to report back the same on Thursday next.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Creswell, Baird, Bower, Comly and Paul, said Committee.

Mr. Quin

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill from Select Council, entitled: "An Ordinance

to provide for the better drainage and ventilation of the Public Buildings on Independence Square."

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Cattell

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution from Select Council, entitled: "Resolution relating to the adjustment of line and grades in the vicinity of Cohocksink Creek, 16th Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone the further consideration, and that it be referred to the Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

Upon which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Quin and Loughlin, and being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, Cavin, Hallowell, Harper, Hodgdon, Loughlin, McDonald, Quin, Tomlinson, and Trego—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Cattell, Comly, Creswell, Freeman, Leigh, Paul, Peale, Shern, Simpson, Smith, Sulger, and Kerr, *President*.—15.

So it was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the Resolution,

Mr. Quin

Moved to amend by adding to the end thereof, the following, to wit:

Provided, The expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of \$500, and no part of said sum shall be paid until the plan is filed in the Survey Department, and approved by the Court.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution as amended was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council informing Common Council, that they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution approving the sureties of the License Clerk of the Department of Highways."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance changing an item of appropriation."

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution approving the sureties of the Register of Water Rents."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution to release the sureties of Ephriam Hawes and Isaac B. Munn."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution to release the sureties of H. P. M. Birkenbine and W. Elliott."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Robert M. Carlisle."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution of Common Council, referring a communication from citizens and others, interested in the article of cord wood, to a Joint Special Committee of three from each Chamber, and have appointed Messrs. Wetherill, Cassin, and Ginnodo, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution to lay water pipe in Fifteenth, and other streets."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Control-

lers of Public Schools, of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1862," with the following amendments:

Insert new Item to read—Item 263, for Portorage on Books, \$300.

Item 218½, for painting outside of the James Pollock school house, in the First Section, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Amend Item 18, "repairs" in First Section, by striking out "\$400" and inserting "\$500."

Amend Item 192, "Salaries of Teachers," in the Twenty-third Section, by striking out "\$17,190," and inserting "\$17,440."

Also,

Amend proviso to the first section by adding the following, to wit: *And Provided, also*, That no warrant shall be drawn against any appropriation made in this Bill, until the Board of Controllers pass a resolution providing that no public school shall bear the name of any individual, whether living or dead.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: Resolution asking the Pennsylvania Legislature to pass House Bill, No. 229, entitled: "An Act to reduce the expenses of Collection on unpaid Taxes, in the City of Philadelphia."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution entitled: "Resolution asking the Pennsylvania Legislature not to pass certain bills on their files."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Preamble and Resolution, entitled: "Preamble and Resolution asking the passage of a certain Act now before the Legislature of the State."

Also,

That they have concurred in the amendment of Common Council to the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution relating to the adjustment of lines and grades, in the vicinity of Cohock-sink Creek, 16th Ward."

Mr. Harper

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution from Select Council, entitled: "Resolution directing the immediate cleansing of the streets."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to amend by inserting after the word "Councils," the words "*Provided*, the said period shall not extend beyond the 10th day of April, 1862."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Paul

Moved to amend by striking out the words "Chief Commissioner" before the word "Highways," and inserting the word "Department."

Upon which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Quin and Freeman, and being ordered, were as follows:—

YEAS—Messrs. Barger, Barnes, Brinkworth, Cattell, Hallowell, Hodgdon Leigh, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Shern and Kerr, *President*.—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Baird, Bower, Cavin, Creswell, Freeman, Harper, Peale, Quin, Sulger and Trego.—10.

No quorum voting,

The President

Declared the Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 27th, 1862.

Council met—Members present:—

Messrs.

Adams, A. W.,
Adams, T. F.,
Baird,
Barger,
Barnes,
Bower,
Brinkworth,
Bumm,
Cattell,
Cavin,
Comly,
Creswell,
Freeman,
Gates,

Messrs.

Hallowell,
Harper,
Henry,
Hodgdon,
Huhn,
Hulseman,
Layer,
Leigh,
Lippincott,
Loughlin,
McClosky,
McDonald,
Paul,
Peale,

Messrs.

Quin,
Ruhl,
Shern,
Smith,
Sterr,
Sulger,
Sutton,
Tomlinson,
Trego,
Wolbert,
Wright,
Kerr, *President*.

The President

Presented a communication from Charles E. Lex, City Solicitor, submitting his securities for the extended term, in accordance with the Act of Assembly.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

One from William Harper, Jr., asking a reduction on bill of Water Rents, for the year 1862.

Mr. Sulger.

A claim of Thomas Bowman, for making juror tickets, for the various Courts, for the years 1857 and 1858.

Which were referred to Committee on Claims.

Mr. Baird

A claim of Dr. N. H. Marselis, for Medical attendance at the Third Police District Station House, in 1861.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Loughlin

A petition of residents and property owners on Morris street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, 1st Ward, asking the location of two gas lamps on said street.

Mr. McDonald

One from citizens of the 25th Ward, asking the location of gas lamps on Germantown Road, above Lehigh Avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Bower

One from manufacturers, situated in the 15th Ward, asking the location of the Western Engine Company as a Steam Fire Engine Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Also,

One for the paving of Spring Garden street, from 24th street to 25th street, in the 15th Ward.

Also,

One for the paving of Howard street, from Hare street to Brown street, in the 15th Ward.

Mr. Smith

One for the grading of Woodland avenue, from Chestnut street to Thirty-ninth street, in the 24th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

The Chamber then resumed the second reading and consideration of the Resolution from Select Council, entitled: "Resolution directing the immediate cleansing of the streets." The question again being on the motion to amend by striking out the words "Chief Commissioner" and inserting the word "Department," the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Quin and Freeman, and being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barger, Barnes, Brinkworth, Cattell, Comly, Gates, Hallowell, Hulseman, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Ruhl, Shern, Smith, Sulger, Sutton, Tomlinson, Trego, Wolbert, and Wright—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Baird, Bower, Creswell, Freeman, Harper, Henry, Hodgdon, Peale, and Kerr, *President*—9.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Paul

Moved further to amend by striking out the words "that he" after the first proviso, and inserting the words "that the Chief Commissioner shall."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution as amended was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Baird

Chairman of the Committee of Finance, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 57.*)

AN ORDINANCE

Making a further appropriation for the construction of Chestnut Street Bridge.

Which was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Loughlin

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 58.*)

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance, entitled : "An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines."

Which was read.

The first and only section being under consideration,

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit :

"The Assistance Engine Company, Crown street, below Vine street."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leigh

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend by adding the following to wit :

“Schuylkill Hose Company, Locust street, between 12th and 13th streets.”

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit :

“Moyamensing Hose Company, Eighth street, between Fitzwater and Catharine streets.”

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leigh

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit :

“Western Hose Company, Twentieth street, between Pine and Lombard streets.”

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Peale

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit :

“Shiffler Hose Company, Reed street, below Second street.”

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Smith

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit :

“West Philadelphia Engine Company, Market street, between 35th and 36th streets.”

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit :

“Wissahickon Engine Company, on the Wissahickon, near McKinny's Quarry.”

Mr. Freeman

Moved the further consideration of the Bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys and Regulations, presented a Report with Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 59.*)

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a Culvert in the First Ward.

Which was read.

The first and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Leigh

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to the Bill, entitled : " An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1862."

Which was agreed to.

The amendment to insert new Item to read :

Item 263, for portorage on Books, \$300, being under consideration,

Mr. Leigh

Moved to concur, upon which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs Leigh and Layer, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Adams, T. F., Baird, Bower, Brinkworth, Comly, Gates, Hallowell, Henry, Hulseman, Layer, Leigh, Lippincott, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Ruhl, Shern, Smith, Sutton, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Cattell, Creswell, Freeman, Harper, Hodgdon, Peale, Quin, Tomlinson, and Trego—9.

So Common Council concurred.

The amendment to insert a new Item, to wit :

Item 218½, for painting outside of the James Pollock school house, in the First Section, one hundred and fifty dollars, was considered and concurred in.

The amendment to Item 18.

The amendment to Item 192.

The amendment to the proviso to the first section.

Were considered and concurred in.

Mr. Baird

Moved that Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, to pay deficiencies for the year 1861."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper in the Chair,

After some time the Committee rose and reported the Bill with amendments.

Mr. Harper

Moved to proceed to the second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend by striking out in the ninth line, the words, "Fifteen hundred," and insert the words, "Nine hundred," and add thereto the following: "To be paid to the several parties without prejudice to any existing right, claim, or demand, which they had or may have against the City for any other or greater sum of money."

Upon which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Quin and Harper, and being ordered, were as follows:—

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Cattell, Cavin, Freeman, Gates, Harper, Hogdon, Hulseman, Lippincott, Peale, Quin, Shern, and Tomlinson—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Baird, Barger, Bower, Brinkworth, Bumm, Comly, Creswell, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Layer, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Smith, Sterr, Sulger, Wright, and Kerr, *President*—20.

So it was not agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to dispense with the further reading of the section.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was then agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Harper

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the amendment of Select Council to the Resolution, entitled: "Preamble and Resolution to present a sword to Brigadier General Charles F. Smith."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Freeman

On leave, presented the following, to wit:

JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to certain Acts now before the Senate of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City Philadelphia, that the Committee on Legislation be directed to visit Harrisburg, and procure the passage of a certain Act restoring to the City of Philadelphia the penalty of five per cent, which, by an Act of Assembly, approved April 9, 1861, was made a perquisite of the Receiver of Taxes, and, also, an Act, "House Bill, No. 229," to reduce the expenses of collection of unpaid Taxes.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Layer

Chairman of the Committee on Port Wardens, Wharves and Landings, presented a report with a Bill annexed, entitled:

(*Appendix, No. 60.*)

AN ORDINANCE

To remove the restriction on a certain Item of appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings, for the year 1862.

The Bill was considered.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Barger

On leave, presented the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Asking the Senate of Pennsylvania not to pass a supplement to an Act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Delaware River Railroad Company, approved the 4th day of April, A. D. 1854, without making the same subject to the action of the Councils of Philadelphia.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Senate of Pennsylvania be and they are hereby requested, not to pass a Bill now before them, entitled: a further supplement to an Act, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Delaware Railroad Company, approved April 4, 1854, without making the same subject to the action of the Councils of Philadelphia, and that the Clerks of Councils are requested to send a copy of this Resolution to the Speaker of the Senate.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council informing Common Council that they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance making a further appropriation for the construction of Chestnut Street Bridge."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a Culvert in the First Ward."

Also,

That they have concurred in the amendments of Common Council to the Resolution directing the immediate cleansing of the streets.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Or-

dinance to levy and fix the rate of Taxes, for the year 1862, with the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the Fourth Section, and inserting the following, to wit:

Section 4, That an allowance be made to all payers of taxes, at the rate as heretofore of twelve per centum, per annum, on all City taxes assessed for the year 1862, paid by them prior to the first day of January next, and that the penalties of two per cent. and five per cent. respectively authorized by Act of Assembly, to be added in case of non-payment, be and the same are hereby remitted.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution inviting Common Council to appoint a Special Committee on certain communications relative to the streets.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the purchase of Fuel, for the Court Houses, Law Buildings, &c."

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Water Works, with a Bill annexed, entitled: A supplement to an Ordinance, entitled: "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water," approved March 1, 1862."

Also,

That they have appointed Messrs. Craig, Dickson, Ingham, Cassin, and Megary, the Special Committee on the part of Select Council, in pursuance of the proviso to the First Section of the Bill making an appropriation to the Fire Department, for the year 1862."

Whereupon the President appointed Messrs. Wolbert, Ruhl, Barnes, Bumm, and Bower, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Baird

Moved to concur in the amendments of Select Council to

the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of Taxes, for the year 1862."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill from Select Council, entitled: A supplement to an Ordinance, entitled: "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water," approved March 1, 1862.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Gates

On leave, read in place and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled: (Appendix, No. 61.)

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the purchase of a Lot of Ground in the 22d Ward, for School purposes.

Which was ordered to be printed and placed on file.

Mr. Creswell

Chairman of the Special Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled: (Appendix No. 62.)

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the purchase of a Lot of Ground in the 24th Ward, for School purposes.

Presented a Report.

Which was read.

Mr. Smith

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of said Bill.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Cattell

Moved to amend by inserting after the words "one hundred and fifty," the words "northwardly from the north side of Powelton avenue, (late Pratt street,) as widened to its full width."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section as amended was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution from Select Council entitled: "Resolution to release the sureties of A. W. Juvenal, late Superintendent of the Girard Estates."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read twice and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Freeman

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution relative to the terms of the Members of the present Common Council."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Paul

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution from Select Council, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the purchase of fuel for the Court Houses, Law Buildings, &c."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read twice and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. T. F. Adams

Asked to be excused from serving on the Committee on Port Wardens, Wharves and Landings.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Huhn

Asked to be excused from serving on the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Mr. T. F. Adams on the Committee on Police, and Mr. Huhn on Port Wardens, Wharves and Landings.

Mr. Trego

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution from Select Council, entitled: "Resolution of acceptance and thanks to Wm. H. French, Esq., and others."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, April 3d, 1862.

Council met—Members present :—

Messrs.

Baird,
Barger,
Barnes,
Bower,
Brinkworth,
Bumm,
Cattell,
Cavin,
Comly,
Creswell,
Freeman,
Gates,
Harper,
Henry,

Messrs.

Hodgdon,
Huhn,
Hulseman,
Lager,
Leigh,
Loughlin,
McClosky,
McDonald,
Moore,
Paul,
Peale,
Quin,
Ruhl,

Messrs.

Shern,
Simpson,
Sites,
Smith,
Spence,
Sterr,
Sulger,
Sutton,
Tomlinson,
Trego,
Wolbert,
Wright,
Kerr, *President.*

The President

Presented a communication from A. Stringer, enclosing a bill for glass broken on February 22d, asking the payment of the same.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also,

One from James O'Rourke, Contractor, for building a culvert on Callowhill street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first streets, asking an appropriation to enable him to proceed with the work.

Also,

One from John D. Hazel, Superintendent of City Railroad, asking for information in relation to the repairs on the same.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

One from James Landy, Chief Commissioner of Highways, submitting the balance remaining to each Item of the appropriation to said department.

(*Appendix, No. 63.*)

Also,

One from F. McCormick, Superintendent of Girard Estate, submitting the receipts and disbursements for the quarter ending March 31st.

(*Appendix, No. 64.*)

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Baird

One from the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, asking authority to continue said Boat in the service of the Port, whilst the ordinary Tug Boats are in the employment of the National Government.

(*Appendix, No. 65.*)

Which was read.

Mr. Baird

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To authorise the Trustees of the City Ice Boat to continue the City Ice Boat in service.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Trustees of the City Ice Boat be and are hereby authorized to continue the City Ice Boat in service until the 1st of June next, if deemed desirable to do so by said Trustees.

And moved to proceed to the second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to amend by adding thereto the words: "*Provided*, she pay the expense thereof."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the Resolution,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

A petition of property owners on Newton street, between Carpenter street and Washington avenue, asking that a gas lamp be placed therein.

Also,

One for a gas lamp on Leon street, between Washington avenue and Ellsworth street.

Also,

One for a gas lamp on Jackson street, between Washington avenue and Ellsworth street.

Mr. Barger

One for a gas lamp on Federal street, between 4th and 5th streets, 2d Ward.

Mr. Cattell

One for a gas lamp on Spruce street, west of Fortieth street, 24th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Loughlin

One for the laying of water pipe on Sidney street, between Federal and Ellsworth streets, 1st Ward.

Also,

One for the laying of water pipe on 22d street, between Christian and Carpenter streets, 1st Ward.

Mr. Brinkworth

One for the laying of water pipe on Tilton street, between Cumberland and Huntingdon street, 19th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Quin

A communication from Wm. P. Hamm, Receiver of Taxes, submitting his securities for the extended term, as per Act of Assembly.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sites

A petition for the paving of Ginnodo street, from Ridge avenue to 19th street, in the 20th Ward.

Mr. Brinkworth

One to pave Tilton street, between Cumberland and Huntingdon streets, in the 19th Ward.

Mr. Wright

One to pave Ginnodo street, from Ridge avenue to Nineteenth street, 20th Ward.

Also,

One for the grading of Twenty-seventh street, from Girard avenue to Mount Pleasant street, in the 20th Ward.

Mr. Simpson

One for the grading of Martin street, from Ridge to Manayunk avenues, in the 21st Ward.

Also,

One for the grading of Mitchell and Pechin streets, in the 21st Ward.

Also,

One for the grading of Tower street, from Levering street to Shur's lane, in the 21st Ward.

Also,

One for the grading of Connerry street, from Ridge to Manayunk avenues, in the 21st Ward.

Also,

One for the curbing and paving of sidewalks on Robeson street, from Main street to St. John's Church, in the 21st Ward.

Mr. Tomlinson

One for the grading and proper drainage of Delaware road, from Holmesburg to the Station on the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, in the 23d Ward.

Mr. Cattell

One for the grading of Hamilton street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third streets, in the 24th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Trego

One for the construction of a branch culvert on Coates

street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, in the 14th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

Also,

One from John Turner, asking Councils to memorialize the Legislature in opposition to the reduction of the width of Fifth street.

Which was referred to the Special Committee on Legislation.

Mr. Bumm

One from merchants asking the removal of the rails on Broad street, south of Chestnut street.

Mr. Harper

One of like import from citizens of Philadelphia.

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Freeman

A communication from R. A. Smith, Patentee of Street Sweeping Machines, proposing to clean the streets of the City.

Which was referred to the Special Committee on cleaning streets, to be appointed.

Mr. Sterr

On leave, presented the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Asking the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, to enact a law, relating to the use of explosive and inflammable substances, in the City of Philadelphia.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, be and they are hereby respectfully requested to enact, forthwith, a suitable Act or Acts prohibiting every person and corporation from carrying on the manufacture of every article or compound requiring the use therein or therefor of gunpowder, gun cotton, saltpetre, benzine, camphene, phosphorus, or any explosive materials, within the limits of the City of Philadelphia, without express license, granted therefor, by the Court of Common Pleas of the City

and County of Philadelphia, after due publication, daily, in two or more public newspapers of the said City, for at least one calendar month prior to the application for such permit of the intention to present the same to the said Court, and that the said Court of Common Pleas shall, upon the presentation of the said application, proceed to consider the same, and to hear all parties objecting thereto, and shall finally determine whether the carrying on of the said business, as proposed, will be a public nuisance, and prejudicial to the health or endanger the lives and properties of citizens, and shall thereupon grant or refuse the license applied for accordingly. *Provided*, also, that all persons and corporations, now engaged within the said City, in any manufacture requiring the use of the said inflammable or explosive material, shall, forthwith, make application as aforesaid for license to continue their said manufacture, and if the same be refused by the said Court of Common Pleas, shall thereupon desist from the said manufacture—and that in the event of any loss of life or limb occurring in the City of Philadelphia, by the explosion or burning of any manufactory or workshop making use of such explosive or inflammable material, for which no license shall have been granted under the provisions of such Act, that the owner or owners thereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subjected to the penalty of imprisonment not exceeding three years, and to such fine as the Court wherein the said conviction shall be had shall impose—the amount whereof shall be distributed to or amongst the immediate sufferers, if any, or their legal representatives if deceased.

Resolved, That a copy of the said Resolution be transmitted to the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth.

Which was read twice and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Hulseman

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the reduction of the Police Force to five hundred men.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, that the Mayor be authorized and directed to

reduce the number of the Police of the City to five hundred men, including officers. Said reduction to take effect on and after the first day of May, 1862.

And moved to proceed to the second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Simpson

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same and that it be referred to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced presented the following message in writing from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

April 3d, 1862.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:--I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and joint Resolutions, to wit :

March 22d, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Robert M. Carlisle."

March 22d, 1862, "An Ordinance changing an Item of appropriation."

March 22d, 1862, "Resolution approving the sureties of the Register of Water Rents."

March 22d, 1862, "Resolution to release the sureties of Ephriam Hawes and Isaac B. Munn."

March 22d, 1862, "Resolution approving the sureties of the License Clerk of the Department of Highways."

March 22d, 1862, "Resolution asking the Pennsylvania Legislature to pass House Bill No. 229, entitled: An Act to reduce the expenses of collection on unpaid Taxes in the City of Philadelphia."

March 22d, 1862, "Resolution to release the sureties of H. P. M. Birkenbine and W. Elliott."

March 22d, 1862, "Preamble and Resolution asking the passage of a certain Act now before the Legislature of the State."

March 22d, 1862, "Resolution to lay water pipe in Fifteenth and other streets."

March 22d, 1862, "Resolution asking Pennsylvania Legislature not to pass House Bill No. 234, entitled: An Act to provide for the better protection of consumers of Gas, in and for the City of Philadelphia. No. 238, entitled: A supplement to the Act consolidating the City of Philadelphia. And also, No. 283, entitled: A further supplement to an Act to incorporate the North Philadelphia Plank Road Company and other purposes."

April 2d, 1862, "An Ordinance making a further appropriation for the Construction of Chestnut Street Bridge."

April 3d, 1862, "An Ordinance to authorise the construction of a culvert in the 1st Ward."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Also, the following from the Mayor,

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

April 3d, 1862.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :

I return without my signature the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1862," withholding my approval from the qualifications accompanying Item No. 253, in the following terms: "And no part of Items 230, 234, 235, 242, 243, and 253 shall be expended by the Board of Control of the Public Schools, unless authorized or approved by the Committee on

Schools of the Select and Common Councils, and no part of Item 253 shall be expended in the purchase of books of a different kind from those in actual use in the said Schools on the 1st day of July 1861." And also objecting to the final proviso to Section 1st, "That no warrant shall be drawn against any appropriation made in this Bill, until the Board of Controllers pass a Resolution, providing, that no public school shall bear the name of any individual whether living or dead."

The delegation to the Committee on Schools, of a supervisory power over the expenditures by the Board of Control, of any part of the amount appropriated thereto, has never before been enacted, and may not be legitimately conferred or exercised.

A careful examination of the several Acts of Assembly constituting the Board of Control, or defining the powers and duties of the City Councils, has failed to discover any subordination of the former, in their peculiar functions to the direction of the latter authorities.

The Act of March 3d, 1818, which has not been repealed by the Consolidation Acts of February 2d, 1854, but has been specially recognized by an Act of May 8th, of the same year, expressly enacts that the Controllers "Shall have power to provide such suitable books as they shall deem necessary, for the use of the pupils belonging to the different schools within the First District." And further, that "They shall have the general superintendence over all the schools established under and by virtue of this Act in the said District, and may make such rules and regulations for their own government, and for the general regulations of the District, as may be deemed necessary for carrying this Act into complete effect."

However expedient to restrict the purchases of books by the Board of Control, or however inconvenient and unreasonable the present system of nomenclature of the several school buildings, the power expressly given to the Controllers by this Act, to provide such books as they deem necessary, and to establish such general regulations of the District as they deem necessary, seem to preclude any interference therewith by Ordinance.

Very respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

The Title of the Bill was read.

The President

Stated the question to be "Shall the Bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?" and directed the Clerk to call the Yeas and Nays, as provided by law, which were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Harper, Henry, Layer, Loughlin, Paul, Peale, Quin, Ruhl, Simpson, Sites, Smith, Tomlinson, Trego, and Wright.—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bumm, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Gates, Hodgdon, Leigh, McClosky, McDonald, Moore, Shern, Spence, Sterr, Sulger, Sutton, and Kerr, *President*.—20.

So the Bill was not agreed to.

Mr. Baird

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a Report with a Resolution annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 66.*)

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of the Contractors for the superstructure of Chestnut Street Bridge.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 67.*)

RESOLUTION

To request the Mayor to issue Loan, in exchange for outstanding Warrants.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with Resolutions annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 68.*)

RESOLUTION

To release the sureties of N. T. Baroux, late Commissioner of Markets, and Edward R. Williams, late City Commissioner.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of Charles E. Lex, City Solicitor.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Baird

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the veto of the Mayor, to the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1862, and for other purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The Title of the Bill was read.

The President

Stated the question to be, "Shall the Bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?" and directed the Clerk to call the Yeas and Nays, as provided by law, which were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, Barger, Barnes, Brinkworth, Harper, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Smith, Sutton, Tomlinson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Bower, Bumm, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Gates, Hodgdon, Leigh, Peale, Ruhl, Simpson, Spence, Sterr, Sulger, and Trego—17.

So the Bill was not agreed to.

Mr. Leigh

On leave, read in place and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled:

(*Appendix, No. 69.*)

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Controllors of the Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1862.

Which was read.

Mr. Sites

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled:

(*Appendix, No. 70.*)

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing.

And moved to proceed to the second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved the further consideration of the Bill be postponed and that it be printed for the use of the members.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the First Section, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Quin and Loughlin, and being ordered, were as follows:—

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, Bower, Bumm, Cattell, Comly, Creswell, Freeman, Gates, Harper, Henry, Hodgdon, Hulseman, Layer, Leigh, Paul, Peale, Ruhl, Shern, Simpson, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sterr, Sulger, Trego, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Barger, Cavin, Loughlin, McDonald, Moore, Quin, Sutton, and Tomlinson—8.

So it was agreed to.

Mr. Sites

Moved to amend by adding a new section, to wit:

Section 2, That warrants for each Item of the above appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Which was agreed to.

The Title being under consideration,

Mr. Barger

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit: "To pay deficiencies for 1861."

Which was agreed to.

The Title as amended was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Leigh

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of the Public Schools, of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1862."

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to amend by inserting after the word "dollars," in Item 253, the words "and no part of Item 253 shall be expended in the purchase of books of a different kind from those in actual use in the said schools on the 1st day of July, 1861."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section as amended was then agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Gates

Moved to suspend the orders of the day and proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of a lot of ground in the 22d Ward, for school purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Barger

On leave, presented a remonstrance of citizens of the 22d Ward, against the purchase of said lot for school purposes.

Which was read.

Mr. Barger

Moved the further consideration of the Bill be postponed,

and that it be referred to a Special Committee of three members, to enquire and report on Thursday next.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Barger, Gates, and Paul, the Committee.

Mr. Baird

On leave, read in place and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1862, and for other purposes.

And moved to proceed to the second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Harper

On leave, presented the following, to wit:—

RESOLUTION

To release the sureties of Benjamin H. Brown, late City Treasurer.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City Philadelphia, that the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized to release the sureties of Benjamin H. Brown, late City Treasurer. *Provided*, the City Controller shall have audited the accounts of the said Benjamin H. Brown, and have found no defalcation.

Which was read.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to refer the same to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION.

Relating to the Receiver of Taxes.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be requested to enquire and report to Council, whether the Receiver of Taxes intends availing himself of the services of the Clerks in his office, paid by the City to collect the Mercantile Tax.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Resolution from Select Council, inviting Common Council to appoint a Special Committee of five members on certain communications relative to the streets.

Was considered, read twice, and agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Wright, Freeman, Hulseman, Ruhl, and Shern, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Creswell

On leave, presented a communication from a Committee of the School Board of the 24th Ward, stating that the owner of the lot would not sell the corner or south side of the lot for school purposes, thereby preventing the securing of the lot.

Mr. Creswell

Then moved to reconsider the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of a lot of ground in the 24th Ward for school purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The Bill being under consideration upon the third reading,

Mr. Creswell

Moved to amend by striking out after the words "one hundred and fifty," the words "northwardly from the north side of Powelton avenue, (late Pratt street,) as widened to its full width."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The Bill as amended was then agreed to and passed finally.

Mr. Harper

On leave, offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Clerks of Councils to loan certain Furniture.

By the Common Council be it *Resolved*, That the Clerks of Common Council be and are hereby authorized to loan to the Board of Health, three sections of the desks, with the chairs appertaining, lately in use in the Common Council Chamber, providing, the proper officer of said Board shall execute an agreement for the return thereof, in good order and condition, whenever so requested by this Chamber.

And moved to proceed to the second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same, and that it be referred to the Committee on City Property.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bumm

On leave, presented the following to wit:—

RESOLUTION

Directing the Commissioner of City Property to repair Kensington Square.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of City Property be instructed to repair the fence around the Kensington Square, in the 18th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Trego

Chairman of the Committee on Poor, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled:

(*Appendix, No. 72.*)

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the construction of a Roof on the Almshouse, and for other purposes.

And moved to proceed to second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section being under consideration,

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend by striking out the words "Treasurer of the Board of Guardians, or with such other person as said Board may appoint," and insert the words "City Treasurer."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the Second Section,

It was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have received a Report from the Committee on Water, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the laying of Water Pipes in Afton street."

Which was considered, read twice and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Leigh

On leave, offered the following, to wit:

Resolved, By Common Council, that Select Council be requested to return to Common Council, the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1862, and for other purposes."

Which was twice read and agreed to.

Mr. Freeman

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution relative to the terms of the members of the present Common Council."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Barger

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Reso-

lution until Thursday, April 17th, and that the Clerk be requested to notify the members that the Resolution would be considered upon that day.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Freeman

Moved to amend by striking out the word "March," and inserting the words "the first Stated Meeting in May."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution as amended was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Freeman

Moved to proceed to the third reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to George F. Gordon, for extra service while Clerk of Common Council."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the Bill,

Mr. Leigh

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council informing Common Council that they have received a Report from the Committee on City Property, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of a salary to the Superintendent of Moyamensing Hall, for the year 1862."

Also,

That they have acquiesced in the request of Common Council, to have returned to them the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the year 1862, and for other purposes," and return said Bill herewith.

Mr. Paul

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, from Select Council, entitled: "An Ordinance

to make an appropriation for the payment of a salary to the Superintendent of Moyamensing Hall, for the year 1862."

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Huhn

On leave, presented the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To remove a Fire Alarm Box.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, be and he is hereby instructed to place a Fire Alarm Box in the House of the Niagara Hose Company, situated in Monroe street, above Second street. *Provided*, that the Company pay the expense thereof.

And moved to proceed to the second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Ruhl

Moved to postpone the further consideration thereof, and that it be referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the Resolution,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Trego

On leave, on the part of the members of the 14th Ward, to whom was referred a petition of the citizens of the Eighth Division of said Ward, asking the change of the place of holding elections, in said Division, offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Eighth Division of the 14th Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the elections in the Eighth Division of the 14th Ward, shall be hereafter held at the house of Eugene Hershoff, at the southwest corner of Thirteenth and Ogden streets, the house heretofore used as a place of holding elections being occupied as a Grocery store.

Which was read twice and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council informing Common Council, that they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance providing for the construction of a Roof on the Almshouse, and for other purposes."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution to request the Mayor to issue Loan in exchange for outstanding Warrants."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to remove the restriction on a certain Item of appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings, for the year 1862."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution asking the Senate of Pennsylvania not to pass a supplement to an Act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Delaware River Railroad Company, approved the 4th day of April, A. D. 1854, without making the same subject to the action of the Councils of Philadelphia."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Joint Resolution relating to certain Acts now before the Senate of Pennsylvania."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution to remove a Fire Alarm Box."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Eighth Division of the 14th Ward."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution to release the sureties of N. T. Baroux, late Commissioner of Markets, and of Edward R. Williams, late City Commissioner."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution approving the sureties of Charles E. Lex, City Solicitor."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution to authorize the Trustees of the City Ice Boat to continue the City Ice Boat in service."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution approving the sureties of the Contractors for the superstructure of Chestnut Street Bridge."

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to concur in the amendment of Select Council to the Resolution, entitled: "Preamble and Resolution to present a sword to Brigadier General Charles F. Smith."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to reconsider the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1862, and for other purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The Bill being under consideration, upon third reading,

Mr. Leigh

Moved that Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

Upon which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Quin and Loughlin, and being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Cavin, Creswell, Harper, Leigh, Peale, Sulger, Trego, and Kerr, *President*—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Hodgdon, Hulseman, Loughlin, Paul, and Shern—5.

No quorum voting,

The President

Declared the Council adjourned.

Saturday, April 5th, 1862.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, in pursuance to the following call :

Philadelphia, April 4, 1862.

To the President or Clerk of Common Council :

The undersigned, members of Common Council, respectfully request that a Special Meeting of their body shall be called, on Saturday afternoon, next, "to consider the Bill now before the Legislature of Pennsylvania, relating to cleaning the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and, also, other matters, affecting the interests of the City, now pending in the Legislature."

JOHN McCLOSKY,
JAS. M. HUHN,
WM. LAYER,
W. H. P. BARNES,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
B. F. WRIGHT,

T. J. BARGER,
F. A. WOLBERT,
ISAAC SULGER,
WM. M. BAIRD,
JOSEPH SITES,
WM. SUTTON.

Members present:—

Messrs.

Adams, A. W.
Adams, T. F.
Baird,
Barger,
Barnes,
Bower,
Creswell,
Harper,

Messrs.

Hodgdon,
Huhn,
Layer,
Loughlin,
McClosky,
Paul,
Peale,
Quin,

Messrs.

Shern,
Sites,
Smith,
Sulger,
Sutton,
Trego,
Wolbert,
Wright,

In the absence of the President,

Mr. Sites

Moved that Mr. Trego take the Chair.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council informing Common Council, that they have passed a Resolution, entitled: "Resolution of earnest protest against the passage of certain Bills, now pending before the Legislature of Pennsylvania."

Which was considered, read twice, and unanimously agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance for the relief of the families of Thomas McCabe and Thomas Carberry, deceased."

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to proceed to the second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, April 10th, 1862.

Council met—Members present:—

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adams, A. W.,	Harper,	Shern,
Baird,	Henry,	Simpson,
Barger,	Hodgdon,	Sites,
Barnes,	Huhn,	Smith,
Bower,	Hulseman,	Spence,
Brinkworth,	Layer,	Sterr,
Cattell,	Leigh,	Sulger,
Cavin,	Lippincott,	Sutton,
Comly,	Loughlin,	Tomlinson,
Creswell,	McClosky,	Trego,
Duffield,	McCrea,	Wolbert,
Freeman,	McDonald,	Wright,
Gates,	Paul,	Kerr, <i>President</i> .
Hallowell,	Peale,	

The President

Presented a communication from James Elliott, proposing to clean the streets, sewers, remove garbage, &c., until January 1st, 1863, for the sum of \$43,300.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

The Sixth Quarterly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, ending March 31st, 1862.

(*Appendix, No. 73.*)

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Barger

A communication from the Building Inspectors, asking the payment of a deficiency of salary, from July 6th, 1858, to May 31st, 1859.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hallowell

One from C. B. F. O'Neil, proposing to remove the ashes from streets in the 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th Wards.

Mr. Wright

One for the grading of Ninth street, from Oxford to Montgomery streets, 20th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wright

One for the laying of water pipe on Ridge avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Loughlin

One for gas lamps on Ashburton street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fifth streets, in the 7th Ward.

Also,

One for gas lamps on Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, from South to Catharine streets, and on Evergreen street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first streets, 1st Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Henry

One from the citizens of 3d, 7th, and 11th Divisions of the 20th Ward, asking a change of boundary lines, and to create an additional Division in said Ward.

Which was referred to the members of Council from the 20th Ward.

Mr. Sites

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a Report with a Resolution annexed, entitled:

(Appendix, No. 74.)

RESOLUTION

To pave Richmond street, from Front street, to Frankford road, 16th Ward.

Which was read twice and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a Report with a Resolution annexed, entitled:

(*Appendix, No. 75.*)

RESOLUTION

To make a certain transfer to the Department of Police.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council informing Common Council that they have insisted on their amendment to the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of Taxes, for the year 1862," and have appointed Messrs. Fox, Wetherill, and King, a Committee of Conference on the part of Select Council, on the points of difference.

Which having been read,

Mr. Baird

Moved a similar Committee be appointed on the part of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Thereupon appointed Messrs. Baird, Loughlin, and Harper, the Committee.

Mr. Loughlin

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled:

(*Appendix No. 76.*)

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to defray expenses in extending the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, by introducing boxes connected with said extension in the houses of the Hope and Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine Companies, and the office of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Which was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Sites

On leave, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a Report with Resolutions annexed, entitled:

(*Appendix, No. 77.*)

RESOLUTION

To authorize the construction of a Bridge on the Castor Road, in the 23d Ward.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

RESOLUTION

To grade Tioga street.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

RESOLUTION

To grade Delaware Road, 23d Ward.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Freeman

On leave, offered the following, to wit:

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Asking the Mayor to return an Ordinance.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Mayor be requested to return to Councils, "An Ordinance providing for the construction of a Roof on the Almshouse, and for other purposes," passed on the 3d inst.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Freeman

On leave, read in place and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled:

(*Appendix, No. 78.*)

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for certain repairs and improvements to the Almshouse premises, in the 24th Ward.

And moved to proceed to the second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Harper

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill, until Thursday next.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Smith

Chairman of the Committee on Claims, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 79.)

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay certain claims against the City of Philadelphia.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

A message was received from Select Council informing Common Council, that they have directed the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, to pay deficiencies for the year 1861," to be returned to Common Council, the same not being in a condition conformable to the joint rule, which requires that in all Bills, "all sums or amounts of money shall be written out in full, and not in figures."

Which having been read,

Mr. Baird

Moved to reconsider the said Bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Baird

Moved to postpone indefinitely the further consideration of the Bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Baird

On leave, read in place and presented to the Chair, a Bill,
entitled : (See Appendix, No. 51.)

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of the Public Schools, to
pay deficiencies for the year 1861.

Which was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time
and passed.

Council then resumed the consideration of the motion :
“That Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole
on the Bill, entitled : ‘ An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1862, and for
other purposes.’ ”

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Smith in the Chair,

After some time the Committee rose and reported the
Bill with amendments.

The question being on the final passage of the Bill,

It was agreed to, and passed finally.

Mr. Sites

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To continue the cleansing of the streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City
of Philadelphia, that the Department of Highways be and
they are hereby authorized to continue the cleansing of the
streets, until the 1st day of May next, under and subject to
the provisions of a Resolution, approved March 31st, 1862,
entitled : “Resolution directing the immediate Cleansing of
the streets.”

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Baird

From the Committee on Conference on the points in dispute between the two Chambers on the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes, for the year 1862," presented a Report. (*Appendix, No. 80.*)

Which was adopted.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have received a Report from the Committee on Water, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution to authorize contracts to be made for furnishing the Department for supplying the City with Water, with iron pipes, castings, coal, &c., for the year 1862."

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the Resolution from Select Council, entitled: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read twice and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council informing Common Council that they have received a Report from the Committee on Cleansing the Streets, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution in relation to the cleansing of the streets of the City."

Which being under consideration,

Mr. Barger

Moved that the further consideration of the Resolution be postponed, and that it be made the special order of the day, for Thursday next, at 4½ o'clock, P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1862."

With the following amendments:

Amend Section first as follows:—Strike out “two” in Item 154, and insert “five.”

Also,

Add to the first Section the following, to wit:

Provided, also, That the Councils of the City of Philadelphia, exercising the duty of general supervision over all departments of the City government in their administration and expenditure, which is by law enjoined upon them, do hereby express their strong and decided reprobation of the practice of naming Public Schools after any individual, and especially after yet living individuals, as improper and objectionable, for manifest reasons, and do hereby earnestly recommend, to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, the adoption of a Resolution, abolishing the practice herein complained of.

And Provided, also, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed and required to withhold his official signature from all warrants, which may have been drawn and issued by order of the Board of Controllers, prior to the passage of this ordinance, and which are drawn against appropriations hereinbefore made.

Mr. Freeman

Moved that Common Council concur in the amendments.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council informing Common Council, that they have received a Report from the Committee of Conference, on the differences between the two Chambers on the Bill, entitled: “An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes, for the year 1862,” which they have adopted.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled: “Resolution in regard to the deficiency loan.”

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled: “Resolution to lay water pipes in Ball and other streets.”

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled: “Resolution relative to the endorsement of City Warrants.”

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution to make a certain transfer to the Department of Police."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray expenses in extending the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, by introducing boxes connected with said extension, in the houses of the Hope and Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine Companies, and the office of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution to pave Richmond street, between Front street, and Frankford Road, Sixteenth Ward."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution to continue the cleansing of the streets."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled "Resolution to grade Tioga street."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution to grade Delaware road, 23d Ward."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Joint Resolution asking the Mayor to return an Ordinance."

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, April 17th, 1862.

Council met—Members present:—

Messrs.

Adams, A. W.
Adams, T. F.,
Baird,
Barger,
Barnes,
Bower,
Brinkworth,
Bumby,
Cattell,
Cavin,
Comly,
Creswell,
Duffield,
Freeman,
Gates,

Messrs.

Hallowell,
Harper,
Henry,
Hodgdon,
Huhn,
Hulseman,
Laver,
Leigh,
Lippincott,
Loughlin,
McClosky,
McCrea,
McDonald,
Moore,
Paul,

Messrs.

Peale,
Quin,
Ruhl,
Shern,
Sites,
Smith,
Spence,
Sterr,
Sulger,
Sutton,
Tomlinson,
Trego,
Wolbert,
Wright,
Kerr, *President*.

The President

Presented a communication from James Landy, Chief Commissioner of Highways, submitting a statement of the expense of cleansing the streets.

(*Appendix, No. 81.*)

Also,

One from the Returned Prisoners of the "California Regiment," of Pennsylvania Volunteers, asking Councils to take measures to bring to the City, their former home, the remains of their late comrades at Ball's Bluff.

Which were read and laid upon the table.

Also,

One from the Board of Health—

Mr. Sites

Moved that the further reading thereof be dispensed with, and that the Clerk return the same back to said Board, as being disrespectful in its language.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

One from Abel Jeanes, proposing to furnish Screened Gravel for paving in first six Wards, at 75 cents per load.

Mr. McCrea

A petition for the paving of Fitzwater street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, in the 1st Ward.

Mr. Wright

One for the grading of Mulvany street, between Columbia avenue and Montgomery street, 20th Ward.

Mr. Tomlinson

One for the grading of Edwards and Ruan streets, in the 23d Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Freeman

Two asking the removal of the track of the North Philadelphia Plank Road Company.

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Smith

A claim of Philip Lowry, Jr., for money paid in the construction of a culvert in the 24th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Gates

One for a gas lamp at Manheim and Spring streets, in the 22d Ward.

Also,

One for gas lamps on Johnson street, in the 22d Ward.

Mr. Baird

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 82.*)

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay certain claims.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

A message was received from Select Council informing Common Council, that they have passed a Bill, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE

To extend the Hospitalities of the City of Philadelphia to Rev. W. G. Brownlow, and to make an appropriation to meet the expenses of the same.

Which having been read.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to proceed to the second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Freeman

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance providing for certain repairs and improvements to the Almshouse premises, in the 24th Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend by striking out the word "specifically" after the word "thereof," and also the words "for the sole, account and purposes of this Ordinance," after the word "Treasury."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the First Section,

It was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Fourth Section was agreed to.

The Fifth Section was agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The question being upon the final passage of the Bill the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Sites and Harper, and being ordered, were as follows :—

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Bumm, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Duffield, Freeman, Gates, Henry, Hodgdon, Huhn, Hulseman, Laver, Leigh, Lippincott, Loughlin, McClosky, Moore, Paul, Peale, Ruhl, Smith, Spence, Sterr, Sulger, Tomlinson, Trego, and Wright.—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Harper, Sites, Sutton, and Kerr, *President*.—4.

So it was agreed to, and the Bill passed finally.

The hour of 4½ o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the special order, being the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution in relation to the cleansing of the streets of the City."

Mr. Quin

Moved that Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill for general amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gates in the Chair,

After some time the Committee rose and reported the Bill with amendments.

Mr. Quin

Moved to proceed to the second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution being under consideration,
Mr. Cattell

Moved to strike out all after the word "Resolved," and insert the following, to wit:

By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with R. A. Smith, patentee of Smith's Street Sweeping Machines, for the cleansing of the streets of the City, and the removal of all dirt, garbage, offal, ashes, dead animals, and other refuse matter therefrom, for a period of two months, from and after the first day of May, 1862, at a rate of charge to the City not exceeding six thousand dollars per month, payable monthly after said work is performed. The said contract shall be entered into, with two or more good and sufficient sureties for its faithful fulfillment, to be approved by the City Solicitor, and shall particularly specify those streets in the business portions of the City which it shall be the duty of the said contractor to cleanse twice in each week, the work to be done at night, or between the hours of 6 o'clock, P. M., and 8 o'clock, A. M., and all other paved streets, alleys, courts, lanes, markets, gutters, and crossings shall be cleansed at least once in each week, and all ashes, garbage, dirt, and other refuse matter removed therefrom, and the inlets to all public sewers to be at all times kept clean and clear of all obstructions; and the execution of said work shall be under the supervision of the Mayor of the City and a Joint Special Committee of Councils on cleansing the streets.

Upon which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Cattell and Cavin, and being ordered, were as follows:—

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Bower, Bumm, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Duffield, Freeman, Gates, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Lippincott, Moore, Peale, Ruhl, Sterr, Sulger, Trego, and Kerr, *President*.—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Baird, Barger, Barnes, Brinkworth, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Laver, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Spence, Sutton, Tomlinson, Wolbert, and Wright.—21.

So it was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Leigh and Sterr, and being ordered, were as follows:—

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sutton, Tomlinson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Adams, T. F., Bumm, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Duffield, Freeman, Gates, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Lippincott, Moore, Peale, Ruhl, Sterr, Sulger, and Trego.—20.

So it was agreed to.

The Title being under consideration,

Mr. Leigh

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the title,

It was agreed to.

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced presented the following message in writing from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

April 17th, 1862.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of the
City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:

On the 20th ult., I returned to you the Ordinance containing the annual appropriations for 1862, to the City Commissioners, with objections to the payments thereby contemplated of \$1000 respectively to St. Vincent's Home and to St. John's Asylum, as those institutions were not legally authorized to receive commitments of deserted or vagrant children—which

objections have been sustained by your subsequent action. Since that time, an Act of the General Assembly has been approved by the Governor of the Commonwealth, conferring such right upon those two institutions, and hence they may now, equally with the Northern Home for Friendless Children and the Union School and Children's Home, equitably look to the City Treasury for assistance towards the expenses to be incurred by them, as the authorized guardians of children whose maintenance must otherwise be chargeable to the public cost.

On the 12th of April, my signature was affixed to "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1862," although it contains the restriction upon the purchase of books by the Board of Control, to which objection was made on the 3d inst., in returning to you a similar ordinance. The inconvenience which would be suffered by those connected with the Public Schools by further delay in payment of their salaries, and the decided opinion that the restriction referred to is entirely worthless as conflicting with the express legislative grant of power in this matter to the Board of Control, induced me to give an official sanction to the ordinance, which would not have been afforded had any principle been thereby involved.

On the 12th of April, "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of Taxes, for the year 1862," was signed by me, as no constitutional objection warranted the withholding of my official approval, and as the delay in determining such rate has been unprecedented since the year 1857. The amount which by the most liberal estimates may be levied from the rates adopted in this ordinance, may, with other municipal income, barely suffice for the appropriations which have been voted to the various departments—but the financial history of every year, since consolidation, should teach the entire fallacy of such close calculation, and the duty of providing more adequately for the usual and incidental expenses of the City government.

Under results much more favorable than heretofore realized from the financial estimates of any year since consolidation, the rate fixed by this ordinance must fail to yield the means

for the full and prompt discharge of the expenditures necessary for the public service, and must ultimately tend to the increase of the funded debt of the City.

The Resolution of Councils, "Requesting the Mayor to offer the Loan, authorized December, 1861, to pay deficiencies, in exchange for outstanding warrants, due prior to 1862," designates a policy which has my concurrence, and which will be pursued as soon as expediency permits.

In conformity with the request made by Joint Resolution of April 10th, I return to Councils, "An Ordinance providing for the construction of a roof on the Almshouse, and for other purposes."

I have also approved and signed the following Ordinances and joint Resolutions, to wit :

April 8th, "Resolution to release the sureties of N. T. Baroux, late Commissioner of Markets, and of Edward R. Williams, late City Commissioner."

April 8th, "Resolution relating to certain Acts now before the Senate of Pennsylvania."

April 8th, "Resolution to remove a Fire Alarm Box."

April 8th, "Resolution approving the sureties of the Contractors for the superstructure of Chestnut Street Bridge."

April 8th, "Resolution to change the place of voting in the 8th Division of the 14th Ward."

April 8th, "Resolution to authorize the Trustees of the City Ice Boat to continue the City Ice Boat in service."

April 8th, "Resolution approving the sureties of Charles E. Lex, City Solicitor."

April 8th, "Resolution asking the Senate of Pennsylvania not to pass a supplement to an Act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Delaware River Railroad, approved the 4th day of April, 1854, without making the same subject to the action of the Councils of Philadelphia."

April 8th, "An Ordinance to remove the restriction of a certain item of appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings, for the year 1862."

April 8th, "A Preamble and Resolution to present a sword to Brigadier General Charles F. Smith."

April 12th, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray the expenses in extending the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, by introducing boxes, connected with said extension, in the houses of the Hope and Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine Companies, and the office of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department."

April 12, "Resolution to make a certain transfer to the Department of Police."

April 12th, "Resolution to continue the cleansing of the streets."

April 12th, "Resolution to grade Tioga street."

April 12th, "Resolution to grade Delaware road, 23d Ward."

April 12th, "Resolution to pave Richmond street, between Front street and Frankford road, 16th Ward."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Laid upon the table.

A message was received from Select Council informing Common Council, that they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution to authorize the construction of a bridge on the Castor road, in the 23d Ward."

With the following amendment:

Amend by adding the following, to wit:

"The said work to be done by contract, to be awarded after advertisement to the lowest bidder."

Which having been read,

Mr. Sites

Moved that Council concur in the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An

Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, to pay deficiencies for the year 1861."

With the following amendments :

Amend Section First as follows :

Add to " General Expenses " the following, to wit :

" To pay bill of P. F. Hilly, for carriage hire incurred by the Controllers of Public Schools, six hundred and five dollars and fifty cents, (\$605,50.)"

Also, by adding to the end of the Section the following, to wit :

Provided, The Controllers shall countersign no warrant for salaries of teachers in Girls' High and Normal School unless the amount which shall have been received by mandamus execution on that Item shall be first allowed.

Which having been read,

Mr. Freeman

Moved that Council concur in the amendments.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution from Select Council, entitled : "Resolution relative to the endorsement of City Warrants," being under consideration,

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit :

" And for the purpose of computing the interest to be paid on warrants, there shall be no fraction of fifteen days."

Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Henry

From the members of Council of the 20th Ward, to whom

was referred a petition for change of boundary lines of certain division, presented a Bill, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 83.*)

AN ORDINANCE

To change the Boundary Lines of the 3d, 7th, and 11th Divisions of the 20th Ward, to create an additional Division in said Ward, and to establish places of voting in said Divisions.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Wright

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Authorizing and empowering the City Solicitor to take legal measures to secure the opening of Seventeenth street, from Francis street to Ridge avenue, in the 15th Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to take all legal measures to secure the opening of Seventeenth street, from Francis street to Ridge avenue.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the Resolution from Select Council, entitled : " Resolution to lay water pipe in Church street, in the 1st Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr McClosky,

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To secure a more complete report of the proceedings of Councils.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Clerks of Councils be and they are hereby directed to ascertain if any arrangement can be made with the editors of the daily newspapers of this City, by which a more full and correct report of the proceedings of Councils may be published, and the probable expense attending the same.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Freeman

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads be requested to inquire into the authority by which a railway track, which has not been and is not used as such by any parties, is retained in Sixteenth street, and further, to report to this Chamber the condition of the street occupied by such track, and whether the non-use thereof has not worked a forfeiture thereto, and also all the facts connected with the subject, and such remedies as the Committee consider demanded by the case.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

Mr. Barger

Chairman of the Special Committee to whom was referred the Bill to authorize the purchase of lot for school purposes, in the 22d Ward, presented a Report,

(*Appendix*, No. 84.)

Mr. Gates

From the same Committee, presented a minority report upon the same subject.

(*Appendix*, No. 85.)

Mr. Leigh

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of a lot of ground in the 22d Ward, for school purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Gates

On leave, presented a communication from the Board of School Directors, of 22d Ward, favorable to purchase the thereof.

Also,

A petition of citizens of said Ward favorable to the purchase thereof.

Which were read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Barger

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1862, and for other purposes."

With the following amendment:

Amend Section first by adding the following, to wit:

Item 85, To pay for the purchase of a sword, which the City of Philadelphia has directed to be presented to General Charles F. Smith, five hundred dollars, and for this amount the warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor.

Which having been read.

Mr. Barger

Moved that Council concur.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims."

With the following amendment:

Amend the title of the Bill by striking out the same, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay deficiencies of the Board of Health, for the year 1861."

Which having been read,

Mr. Freeman

Moved that Council concur.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That the President of Select Council has appointed Messrs. Craig, Megary, Catherwood, Ingham, and Davis, the Committee on the part of Select Council, under the "Ordinance to tender the hospitalities of the City to Rev. W. G. Brownlow,"

Which having been read,

The President

Appointed Messrs. Harper, Wolbert, Creswell, Spence, and Huhn, the Committee on the part of Common Council, under the "Ordinance to tender the hospitalities of the City to the Rev. W. G. Brownlow."

The Resolution from Select Council, entitled: "Resolution to lay water pipes in Ball and other streets."

Was considered, read twice, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Resolution from Select Council, entitled: "Resolution to release the sureties of E. C. Bonsall,"

Was considered, read twice, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Resolution from Select Council, entitled: "Resolution in regard to the Deficiency Loan,"

Was considered.

Mr. Leigh

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution from Select Council, entitled: "Resolution instructing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to take measures for the repair of Richmond street, between Tioga street and the bridge over the Frankford creek, at Bridesburg."

Was considered, read twice, and agreed to.

The Bill from Select Council, entitled: "An Ordinance approving the plan for the widening of Delaware avenue, from the south line of Spruce street to the south line of South street."

Was considered and read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Bill from Select Council, entitled: "An Ordinance supplementary to the Ordinance making an appropriation to the Water Department, for the year 1862."

Was considered and read.

The First and only Section being under consideration.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to postpone indefinitely, the further consideration of the Bill.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council informing Common Council, that they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance providing for certain repairs and improvements to the Almshouse premises, in the 24th Ward."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims against the City of Philadelphia."

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, April 24th, 1862.

Council met—Members present :—

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adams, A. W.,	Hallowell,	Quin,
Adams, T. F.	Harper,	Ruhl,
Baird,	Henry,	Shern,
Barger,	Huhn,	Simpson,
Barnes,	Layer,	Sites,
Bower,	Leigh,	Smith,
Brinkworth,	Lippincott,	Spence,
Bumm,	Loughlin,	Sterr,
Cattell,	McClosky,	Sulger,
Cavin,	McCrea,	Sutton,
Comly,	McDonald,	Trego,
Duffield,	Moore,	Wolbert,
Freeman,	Paul,	Wright,
Gates,	Peale,	Kerr, <i>President.</i>

The President

Presented a communication from Samuel C. Dawson, Secretary of the Commission for the Relief of Families of Volunteers, informing Councils that the existing appropriations for relief will be exhausted in the early part of the ensuing month of May next.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

One from Isaac S. Cassin, Chief Engineer of the Water Works, in relation to the supply of water to Kensington Water Works.

(*Appendix, No. 86.*)

Also,

A further communication from the same, submitting esti-

mates for connecting and raising the Kensington Reservoir.
(*Appendix, No. 87.*)

Which were read and laid upon the table.

Also,

A petition for gas lamp on Upshur avenue, Newmarket, above Vine street, 11th Ward.

Mr. Loughlin

One for a gas lamp on Ellsworth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Henry

One for the paving of Montgomery street, between Sixth and Seventh streets; also, between Eighth and Tenth streets, in the 20th Ward.

Mr. Quin

One for the paving of Tiernan street, between Federal and Wharton streets, in the 1st Ward.

Also,

One for the opening and grading of Sixteenth street, from Federal street to Passyunk road, in the 1st Ward.

Also,

One for the curbing and paving of Sixteenth street, from Federal street to Passyunk road, in the 1st Ward.

Mr. Peale

A remonstrance of property owners against the opening of Twelfth street, from Reed street to Passyunk road.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Quin

A petition for the laying of water pipe in Sixteenth street, from Federal street to Passyunk road, in the 1st Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Freeman

Four for the removal of the track of the North Philadelphia Plank Road Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Henry

One for a culvert on Oxford street, from Sixth street to Mifflin street, in the 20th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

Mr. Wright

A communication from William Field, lately appointed Supervisor of the 20th Ward, for the unexpired term of Robert Neal, deceased, submitting his securities.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sites

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a Report with a Resolution annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 88.*)

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Woodland Terrace, 24th Ward.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys and Regulations, presented a Report with Resolutions annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 89.*)

RESOLUTION

Directing a revision of Lines and Grades upon the late District of Belmont.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

RESOLUTION

Relative to Lines and Grades in the First Ward.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Freeman

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Layer

Chairman of the Committee on Port Wardens, Wharves and Landings, presented a report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 90.*)

AN ORDINANCE

Approving of the sale of leases of certain Wharves and Landings.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Council then resumed the consideration of the Resolution from Select Council, entitled: "Resolution relative to the endorsement of City Warrants."

And the question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Loughlin, to wit:

"And for the purpose of computing the interest to be paid on Warrants, there shall be no fraction of fifteen days."

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the Resolution, Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone indefinitely the further consideration of the same.

Upon which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Leigh and Quin, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Hallowell, Harper, Leigh, McDonald, Quin, Ruhl, Shern, and Spence—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Adams, T. F., Baird, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Bumm, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Duffield, Freeman, Henry, Huhn, Laver, Lippincott, Loughlin, McClosky, McCrea, Moore, Paul, Peale, Simpson, Smith, Sterr, Sulger, Trego, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*—30.

So it was not agreed to.

The question again recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution,

Mr. Quin

Moved to amend by striking out at the end thereof, the following, to wit :

“And such Warrants shall be payable in the order of the date of their endorsement.”

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved further to amend by inserting after the word “payment,” the words “in the hands of the original holders.”

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Leigh

Moved to amend by adding thereto, the words, “that Warrants drawn during the year 1862, shall be received in payment of Taxes for 1862, by the Tax Receiver.”

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution as amended,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council informing Common Council that they have non-concurred in the amendments of Common Council to the Bill, entitled : “Resolution in relation to the cleansing of the streets of the City,” and have appointed Messrs. Megary, Ingham, and Ginnodo, a Committee of Conference on the part of Select Council, on the differences between the two Chambers.

Which was read.

Mr. Harper

Moved that Council recede from its non-concurrence to the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gates

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled : “An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of a lot of ground in the 22d Ward, for school purposes.”

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Cattell

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance providing for an estimate of the value of the Bridge over the Schuylkill at Penrose Ferry, preparatory to the purchase thereof."

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Council then resumed the consideration of the Resolution from Select Council, entitled: "Resolution in regard to the Deficiency Loan."

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council informing Common Council, that they have passed a Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to pay the expenses incurred by the Special Committee appointed on the Bill to prevent the Salting of Railway Tracks, in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Railroads, with a Bill annexed, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the lease of the road of the North Philadelphia Plank Road Company.

Which was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Barger

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill, and that it be referred to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City, to pay deficiencies, for the year 1861."

With the following amendments :

Amend Section First, by adding the following, to wit :—
"To Daniel McNichol, eight hundred and twenty-six dollars and seven cents."

Which was read and concurred in.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Water Works with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution to lay water pipe in Sidney and other streets."

Which was considered, read twice, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on City Property with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance, entitled: 'An Ordinance to provide for the better drainage and ventilation of the Public Buildings on Independence Square.'"

Which was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance for the relief of the families of the Volunteers."

Which was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Quin

On leave, offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Directing the opening of Sixteenth street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to give notice to the owners of the ground, through and over which Sixteenth street, from Federal to Passyunk road passes, and as laid out on the plan of the City of Philadelphia, that, at the expiration of three months, from the date of said notice, said street, within the limits named, will be opened for public use. *Provided*, the City be at no expense for damages, that may be awarded for opening of said street.

Which was read.

Mr. Quin

Moved to refer the same to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Sterr

On leave, offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Highways.

Resolved, That the Committee on Highways be instructed to report in regard to the Resolution referred to them, "Au-

thorizing the removal of the railroad on Callowhill street," on Thursday next, May 1st, 1862.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance relative to the drainage of streets upon which Passenger Railways are, or may be laid."

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to change the Boundary line of the 3d, 7th, and 11th Divisions of the 20th Ward, to create an additional Division in said Ward, and to establish places of voting in said Divisions."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to authorize the paving of Woodland Terrace, 24th Ward"

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution authorizing and empowering the City Solicitor to take legal measures to secure the opening of Seventeenth street, from Francis street to Ridge avenue, in the 15th Ward."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution directing a revision of lines and grades upon the late district of Belmont."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Or-

dinance approving of the sale of leases of certain Wharves and Landings."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of a lot of ground in the 22d Ward, for school purposes."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance providing for an estimate of the value of the Bridge over the Schuylkill at Penrose Ferry, preparatory to the purchase thereof."

Mr. Freeman

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 1st, 1862.

Council met—Members present:—

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adams, T. F.,	Hallowell,	Quin,
Baird,	Harper,	Ruhl,
Barger,	Henry,	Shern,
Barnes,	Huhn,	Simpson,
Bower,	Hulseman,	Smith,
Brinkworth,	Layer,	Spence,
Bumm,	Leigh,	Sterr,
Cattell,	Lippincott,	Sulger,
Cavin,	Loughlin,	Sutton,
Comly,	McClosky,	Tomlinson,
Creswell,	McCrea,	Trego,
Duffield,	McDonald,	Wolbert,
Freeman,	Moore,	Wright,
Gates,	Peale,	Kerr, <i>President</i> .

The President

Presented a communication from Charles E. Lex, City Solicitor, in relation to the opening of Seventeenth street, from Francis street to Ridge avenue.

(*Appendix, No. 91.*)

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Also,

One from the managers of the Northern Home for Friendless Children, inviting Council to attend a Lecture at the Academy of Music, on Saturday evening, May 3d, for the benefit of said Home.

Which was read and accepted.

Also,

A bill of Jacob S. Mintzer, for damage done to his property by the Water Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also,

A remonstrance of citizens, against the construction of a Freight Railroad, north of Master street, between America and Ninth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Loughlin

A communication from J. Walton & Co., former lessees of Noble street Wharf, asking compensation for improvements erected upon said Wharf.

Which was referred to the Committee on Wharves and Landings.

Mr. Quin

A petition for the curbing and paving of Cuthbert street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, 9th Ward.

Also,

One for the paving of Lingo street, from Carpenter to Washington streets, 1st Ward.

Also,

One for the curbing and paving of Manning street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, 8th Ward.

Mr. Gates

One for the grading of Green street, between Linden and Coulter streets, 22d Ward.

Mr. Wright

One for the paving of Montgomery street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, 20th Ward.

Mr. Spence

A remonstrance of owners of property on Dreer street, 19th Ward, against the paving of said street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Quin

A petition for the laying of water pipe on Lingo street, between Carpenter and Washington streets, 1st Ward.

Mr. Bower

One for the laying of water pipe on Howard street, from Brown to Hare streets, 15th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Hallowell

One for a gas lamp on Mascher street, between Jefferson and Oxford streets, 17th Ward.

Mr. Gates

One for gas lamps on Queen street, between Main and Wayne streets, and on Wayne street, between Queen and Manheim streets, 22d Ward.

Also,

One for a gas lamp on Wakefield street, between Wirtes and Bringham streets, 22d Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Henry

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Relative to certain Railway Tracks.

Whereas, The “Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company” have contracted for certain lots on Sixteenth street, as the same will hereafter be opened according to the City plan, from Carpenter to Prime streets, designing to erect car houses thereon, in the event of their obtaining the right to cross Sixteenth street, at said point, with their tracks, so as to secure a passage by railway from the property now owned by them, to that which they purpose to purchase,—Therefore,

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the right to lay railway tracks across said Sixteenth street, for said purpose, be and the same is hereby granted to said Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, and further, that the said Company may extend their tracks into Prime street, across their said lots, which they are about to purchase, so as to connect the same with the road now existing upon said street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Baird

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a Report with a Resolution annexed, entitled:

(*Appendix, No. 92.*)

RESOLUTION

To approve of the sureties of William Field.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

A further Report from the same Committee, with a Resolution annexed, entitled:

(*Appendix, No. 93.*)

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of William P. Hamm.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

A further Report from the same Committee, with a Bill annexed, entitled:

(*Appendix, No. 94.*)

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the salaries of the Building Inspectors.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Harper

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Directing the Highway Department to advertise for proposals for the supply of Gutter Crossings, Tramway, and Cobble Stone, and for Gravel, for the year 1862.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for a supply of Gutter

Crossing, Tramway, and Cobble Stone, and for Gravel, for the year 1862, specifications for said work and materials to be prepared by the Department, under the supervision of the Committee on Highways, and so arranged, that the interest of the City may be protected and honest bidding secured.

Which was read.

Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone the further consideration for the present, and that it be referred to the Committee on Highways, with instructions to report the same back in two weeks.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Offered the following, to wit:

A RESOLUTION

Relating to the provisos in the Ordinance making an appropriation to Department of Highways, for the year 1862.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, that we do consent that the provisos to the Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1862, shall not apply to Item 14, in said Ordinance.

Which was read.

Mr. Sterr

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present, and that it be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gates

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Law.

Resolved, That the Committee on Law, to whom was referred the Resolution in regard to the North Philadelphia Plank Railroad, be instructed to report upon the same on Thursday, the 15th, next ensuing.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved to reconsider the motion by which the Resolution, entitled: "A Resolution relating to the provisos in the Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1862, was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the motion to refer to the Committee on Railroads,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced presented the following message in writing from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

May 1st, 1862.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :

Intelligence has been received of the decease of Major General Charles F. Smith, which occurred on Friday last, the 25th of April, at Savannah, Tennessee, in the service of his country, with the advancing columns of the brave vindicators of its Constitution.

The conspicuous valor and intrepid leadership of this accomplished soldier, during the memorable capture of Fort Donelson, attracted the admiration of his countrymen, and placed him among their foremost heroes.

His untimely death has precluded the tribute which this City but lately decreed to his services, and the sword, which would have acquired celebrity in his loyal grasp, will be to his offspring the memento of their bereavement.

The City of Philadelphia, in which he had his birth, and upon which his gallant conduct has reflected credit, should be the resting place of his remains.

I, therefore, recommend that, with the sanction of his family, appropriate funeral honors be rendered by the City to his memory, and that the necessary arrangements be made for his sepulture, in the premises dedicated specially for such purpose, in the Cemetery at Laurel Hill.

Very Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Also, the following from the Mayor,

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

May 1st, 1862.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :

I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and joint Resolutions, to wit :

April 19th, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims against the City of Philadelphia.

April 19th, 1862 "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay deficiencies of the Board of Health, for the year 1861."

April 19th, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1862, and for other purposes."

April 19th, 1862, "An Ordinance providing for certain repairs and improvements to the Almshouse premises."

April 19th, 1862, "Resolution to authorize the construction of a bridge on the Castor road, in the 24th Ward."

April 21, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, to pay deficiencies, for the year 1861."

April 26th, 1862, "Resolution directing a revision of lines and grades upon the late District of Belmont."

April 26th, 1862, "Resolution authorizing and empowering the City Solicitor to take legal measures to secure the opening of Seventeenth street, from Francis street to Ridge Avenue, in the 15th Ward."

April 26th, 1862, "Resolution to authorize the paving of Woodland Terrace, 24th Ward."

April 26th, 1862, "An Ordinance approving of the sale of leases of certain Wharves and Landings."

April 26th, 1862, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of a lot of ground in the Twenty-second Ward, for school purposes."

April 26th, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City, to pay deficiencies, for the year 1861."

April 30th, 1852, "An Ordinance providing for an estimate of the value of the bridge over the Schuylkill, at Penrose Ferry, preparatory to the purchase thereof."

Very respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

A message was received from Select Council informing Common Council, that they have passed a Preamble and Resolution, entitled: "Preamble and Resolution in relation to the death of Major General Charles F. Smith."

Which was considered, read twice and agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray the expenses that may be incurred in the funeral ceremonies in honor of Major General Charles F. Smith."

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

The President

Appointed Messrs Leigh, Barger, Gates, Wright, and Baird, the Committee on the part of Common Council, under the Bill.

Mr. Spence

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

Resolved, That an appropriation of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) be appropriated to the 19th Ward, to erect a school house on the lot of ground owned by the City for school purposes, situated on Huntingdon and Brown streets, (late District of Richmond.)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Freeman

Moved that the members do now proceed to draw for the terms of service for which they were elected, in accordance with the Act of Assembly of March 21st, 1861, and Resolution of Council. (*See Journal, pages Nos. 163 and 200.*)

Which was agreed to.

The drawing then proceeded, as follows :

Mr. Quin,

Of 3d Ward, drew the term for two years, and

Mr. Wolbert,

Of 6th Ward, drew the term for one year.

Mr. Freeman,

Of 9th Ward, drew the term for one year, and

Mr. Simpson

Of 21st Ward, drew the term for two years.

Mr. Kerr,

Of 11th Ward, drew the term for two years, and

Mr. Sutton,

Of 12th Ward, drew the term for one year.

Mr. Gates,

Of 22d Ward, drew the term for one year, and

Mr. Peale,

Of 1st Ward, drew the term for two years.

- Mr. Cavin,
Of 1st Ward, drew the term for two years, and
- Mr. Dunk,
Of 1st Ward, drew the term for one year.
- Mr. Barger,
Of 2d Ward, drew the term for two years, and
- Mr. McClosky,
Of 2d Ward, drew the term for one year.
- Mr. Loughlin,
Of 2d Ward, drew the term for one year, and
- Mr. Bower,
Of 15th Ward, drew the term for two years.
- Mr. Lippincott,
Of 15th Ward, drew the term for one year, and
- Mr. Moore,
Of 15th Ward, drew the term for two years.
- Mr. Spence,
Of 19th Ward, drew the term for two years, and
- Mr. Hulseman,
Of 19th Ward, drew the term for one year.
- Mr. Brinkworth,
Of 19th Ward, drew the term for one year, and
- Mr. T. F. Adams,
Of 20th Ward, drew the term for two years.
- Mr. Wright,
Of 20th Ward, drew the term for two years, and
- Mr. Henry,
Of 20th Ward, drew the term for one year.
- Mr. Huhn,
Of 4th Ward, drew the term for one year, and
- Mr. Barnes,
Of 4th Ward, drew the term for two years.
- Mr. Baird,

- Of 5th Ward, drew the term for two years, and
Mr. Layer,
Of 5th Ward, drew the term for one year.
- Mr. McCrea,
Of 7th Ward, drew the term for one year, and
Mr. Leigh,
Of 7th Ward, drew the term for two years.
- Mr. Hodgdon,
Of 8th Ward, drew the term for two years, and
Mr. Harper,
Of 8th Ward, drew the term for one year.
- Mr. Creswell,
Of 10th Ward, drew the term for one year, and
Mr. Sulger,
Of 10th Ward, drew the term for two years.
- Mr. Sterr,
Of 13th Ward, drew the term for one year, and
Mr. Ruhl,
Of 13th Ward, drew the term for two years.
- Mr. Trego,
Of 14th Ward, drew the term for two years, and
Mr. A. W. Adams,
Of 14th Ward, drew the term for one year.
- Mr. Hallowell,
Of 17th Ward, drew the term for two years, and
Mr. Shern,
Of 17th Ward, drew the term for one year.
- Mr. Bumm,
Of 18th Ward, drew the term for one year, and
Mr. Duffield,
Of 18th Ward, drew the term for two years.
- Mr. Tomlinson,
Of 23d Ward, drew the term for one year, and

Mr. Comly,

Of 23d Ward, drew the term for two years.

Mr. Cattell,

Of 24th Ward, drew the term for one year, and

Mr. Smith,

Of 24th Ward, drew the term for two years.

Messrs. Paul and Sites, members from the 16th Ward, being absent, leave was granted to draw on Thursday next.

Mr. Freeman

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill on Common Council file, No. 16, entitled: "An Ordinance to provide for the erection and management of a Municipal Hospital."

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Freeman

Moved to amend in the second line, by striking out the word "March" and inserting "July." Striking out in the sixth line the word "one" and inserting "two." Striking out in the eighth line the words "and those of the Select and Common Councils," and inserting in the seventh line, after the word "Poor," the word "and."

Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone the further consideration for the present, and that the Bill be referred to the Committees on Poor and Prisons, jointly.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council informing Common Council that they have received a Report from the Committee on Health, with a Bill annexed, entitled: An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay deficiencies of the Board of Health, for 1861."

Which was read,

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Leigh

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they have non-concurred in the amendment of Common Council to the Bill, entitled: "Resolution relative to the endorsement of City Warrants," by striking therefrom the words, "and such warrants shall be payable in the order of the date of their endorsement;" and have concurred in the second amendment, viz: to add to the Resolution the words, "and for the purpose of computing the interest to be paid upon warrants, there shall be no fraction of fifteen days."

With the following amendment:

Amend by inserting before the word "fifteen," the words "less than."

Mr. Freeman

Moved that Council recede from their amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Freeman

Moved to concur in the amendment of Select Council to the amendment of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the salaries of the Building Inspectors."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution approving the sureties of Wm. P. Hamm."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled:
Resolution to approve of the sureties of William Field.

Mr. Quin

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 8th, 1862.

Council met—Members present :—

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adams, T. F.	Henry,	Ruhl,
Baird,	Hodgdon,	Shern,
Barger,	Hulseman,	Simpson,
Bower,	Laver,	Sites,
Brinkworth,	Leigh,	Smith,
Bumm,	Lippincott,	Spence,
Cattell,	Loughlin,	Sterr,
Cavin,	McClosky,	Sutton,
Comly,	McDonald,	Tomlinson,
Creswell,	Moore,	Trego,
Freeman,	Paul,	Wolbert,
Gates,	Peale,	Wright,
Hallowell,	Quin,	Kerr, <i>President.</i>
Harper,		

The President

Presented a communication from the Board of Health, urging immediate action in the erection of a Municipal Hospital. (*Appendix, No. 95.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Prisons and Poor, jointly.

Mr. Barger

A petition for gas lamps, corner of Austin and Wharton streets, and on Austin street, below Wharton street, 1st Ward.

Also,

One for a gas lamp on Fourth street, between Washington and Federal streets, 2d Ward.

Mr. Bower

One for gas lamps on Columbia avenue, between Tenth

and Eleventh streets, and between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, 20th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Loughlin

One from John D. Bayne, claiming compensation for services as Clerk, in City Commissioners office, in 1857.

Which was referred to Committee on Claims.

Mr. Quin

One for the paving of Chatham and Osprey streets, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

Also,

One for the paving of Reed street, from Broad to Sixteenth streets, Tiernan street, from Federal street to Buck road, Fifteenth street, from Reed street to Buck Road, in the 1st Ward.

Mr. Creswell

One for the paving of Graff street, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets, and Timothy street, from Graff to Madison streets, in the 10th Ward.

Mr. Bower

One for flag-stones, at the corners of Twentieth and Twenty-first and Coates streets, in the 15th Ward.

Mr. Gates

One for the grading of Adams street, in the 22d Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Quin

One for the laying of water pipe on Fifteenth street, from Federal street to Buck road, on Tiernan street, from Federal street to Buck road, and on Reed street, from Broad to Fifteenth streets, in the 1st Ward.

Mr. Sterr

One for a public hydrant, on Ridge avenue, corner of Noble street, in the 14th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Trego

One from Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, in reference to the admission of boys to the Girard College.

Which was referred to the Committee on Girard Estate.

Mr. Spence

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To repave Cumberland street, from Memphis to Richmond streets, 19th Ward.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be authorized to repave Cumberland street, from Memphis to Richmond streets, 19th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Baird

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a Resolution annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 96.*)

RESOLUTION

To release the sureties of C. C. P. Stackhouse.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

A further Report from the same Committee, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 97.*)

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners. for the year 1862, and for other purposes.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Sites

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a Report with a Resolution annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 98.*)

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Tenth street.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced, presented the following message in writing, from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

May 8th, 1862.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of
the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :

I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and joint Resolutions, to wit :

May 3d, 1862, "Resolution to approve of the sureties of William Field."

May 3d, 1862, "Resolution approving the sureties of William P. Hamm."

May 6th, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the salaries of the Building Inspectors."

Very Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Also, the following from the Mayor,

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

May 8th, 1862.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of
the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :

After due consideration of the election statistics of the Twentieth Ward, for the years 1860 and 1861, and of the location and bounds of its several divisions, I am unable to approve the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to change the Boundary Lines of the Third, Seventh, and Eleventh Divisions of the 20th Ward, to create an additional Division in said Ward, and to establish places of voting in said Divisions."

The 3d Section of the Act of Consolidation provides for the apportionment of the several Wards into election divisions, and enacts that, "if at any election thereafter, there shall be

more than four hundred votes polled in any of the said divisions, then, at some period, at least forty days previous to the next succeeding election, the City Councils shall re-arrange the divisions of the Ward wherein such vote has been polled, and increase the number thereof if necessary."

The highest aggregate of votes polled in the year 1860, in the eleven divisions of the Twentieth Ward, is computed at 4,792—at which time, eight of the eleven divisions severally returned more than 400 votes.

Had the requirements of the Act of Consolidation been subsequently duly complied with, the divisions of the Ward generally, must have been re-arranged, and their number increased.

At the election of 1861, the greatest number of votes polled in the Twentieth Ward, is estimated at 3,608, and only two of the election divisions exhibit any excess over the Legislative allowance—the first division of 9, and the third of 50 votes respectively.

The obligation of Councils, is to re-arrange such divisions, at least forty days previous to the election next succeeding that in which an excess of votes has been made apparent. The vote of 1861, is, therefore, the only basis for re-adjustment, and upon such calculation, the Ward will be entitled to nine election divisions, none of which would correspond with those proposed in the accompanying Ordinance.

Whilst Councils have unquestionably the power to alter the various election divisions throughout the City, from time to time, without regard to the number of votes respectively polled therein, it is a power which should only be exercised when clearly demanded for the convenience of the citizens, and if a re-arrangement is required, it should be comprehensive, and with proper relation to an entire Ward, and not the mere sub-division of particular districts by which they will be unnecessarily increased to the additional expense of every election.

Very Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

The Title of the Bill was read.

The President

Stated the question to be, "Shall the Bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?" and directed the Clerk to call the Yeas and Nays, as provided by law, which were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Barger, Brinkworth, Hallowell, Henry, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Shern, Sites, Smith, Sutton, Tomlinson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Bumm, Cattell, Comly, Creswell, Freeman, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Moore, Peale, Quin, Ruhl, Simpson, Sterr, and Trego—15.

So the Bill was not agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To release certain property of R. R. Young.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby empowered to release the following described property of R. R. Young, to wit : " All that certain lot of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate on the north side of Spruce street, at the distance of forty feet eastward from the east side of Nineteenth street, containing in front on Spruce street, forty feet, and extending in depth northward, fifty-four feet," from the lien and operation of the judgment entered on the official bond of the said R. R. Young; *Provided*, the sureties consent thereto, *And provided further*, that the said R. R. Young, shall pay five dollars to the City Solicitor, for the use of the City, for the expenses incurred in publishing this Resolution.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Quin

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution, entitled : " Resolution relative to lines and grades in the 1st Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Barger

Moved to amend by striking out in the proviso, the word "part," and insert in lieu thereof, the word "section," also, by striking out the words "the whole," and insert in lieu thereof, the words "said section," and also, by adding to the end thereof, the following: "and no more shall be paid for any section than a just proportion of the whole sum of two thousand dollars for the entire work."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution as amended was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Leigh

Moved to proceed to the third reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to George F. Gordon, for extra services while Clerk of Common Council."

Which was agreed to.

The question being upon the final passage of the Bill the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Loughlin and Creswell, and being ordered, were as follows:—

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Bower, Bumm, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Freeman, Gates, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Lippincott, Moore, Peale, Ruhl, Simpson, Sites, Spence, and Sterr.—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Barger, Brinkworth, Creswell, Henry, Hulsemann, Layer, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Shern, Smith, Sutton, Tomlinson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—17.

So it was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

On leave, read in place and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled:

(*Appendix, No. 99.*)

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the payment of Road Damages.

And moved to proceed to the second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Harper

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present, and that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The question being on the motion to refer,

Mr. Simpson

Moved to strike out "Committee on Finance," and insert the "Committee on Highways."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to postpone and refer to the Committee on Finance,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Sites

On leave, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a further Report from the Committee on Highways with Resolutions annexed, entitled:

(*Appendix, No. 100.*)

RESOLUTIONS

To authorize the paving of Spring Garden street, from Twenty-fourth street to Twenty-fifth street, in the 15th Ward. Collins and Tilton streets, from Cumberland street to Huntingdon street, in the 19th Ward.

Ball street, from Richmond street to Beach street, in the 19th Ward, and for other purposes.

And moved to proceed to the second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Freeman

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Resolutions, and that they be recommitted to the Committee on Highways, with directions to insert the word "inclusive," after the words "from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth streets." Also, to insert before the words "shall collect the cost of said paving," the words "shall perform the work within the

present year, and." And also, with directions to report the proportion of property proposed to be paved, owned by persons desiring the work performed, to that owned by parties not so desiring.

Which was agreed to.

The members from the 16th Ward being present, then proceeded to draw for the terms of service for which they were elected, in accordance with the Act of Assembly of March 21st, 1861."

Mr. Sites

Of 16th Ward, drew the term for one year, and

Mr. Paul,

Of 16th Ward, drew the term for two years.

A message was received from Select Council informing Common Council, that they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution to release the sureties of C. C. P. Stackhouse."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "A Supplement to An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1862, and for other purposes."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution to authorize the paving of Tenth street."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution relative to lines and grades in the 1st Ward."

Mr. Simpson

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 15th, 1862.

Council met—Members present:—

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adams, A. W.	Harper,	Ruhl,
Adams, T. F.,	Henry,	Shern,
Baird,	Hodgdon,	Simpson,
Barger,	Huhn,	Sites,
Bower,	Hulseman,	Smith,
Brinkworth,	Laver,	Spence,
Bunn,	Leigh,	Sterr,
Cattell,	Lippincott,	Sulger,
Cavin,	Loughlin,	Sutton,
Comly,	McCrea,	Tomlinson,
Creswell,	McDonald,	Trego,
Duffield,	Moore,	Wolbert,
Freeman,	Paul,	Wright,
Gates,	Peale,	Kerr, <i>President</i> .
Hallowell,	Quin,	

The President

Presented a communication from James Landy, Chief Commissioner of Highways, submitting a statement of the expense of cleaning the streets, from 10th to 30th April.

(*Appendix, No. 101.*)

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Also,

One from David M. Lyle, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, suspending the Fairmount Hose Company from active service.

(*Appendix, No. 102.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Peale,

A petition for a culvert on the line of Seventh street, from Tasker to Moore streets, in the 1st Ward.

Mr. Wright

One for a culvert on Girard avenue, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth streets, in the 20th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

Mr. Loughlin

Two, asking Councils to take measures to prevent the storing Coal Oil in the improved parts of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Quin

One for the opening of Reed street, from Eleventh to Twenty-fourth streets, in the 1st Ward.

Also,

One for the curbing and paving of Reed street, from Eleventh to Twenty-fourth streets, in the 1st Ward.

Mr. Bower

One for the paving of Hare street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth streets, in the 15th Ward.

Mr. Sites

One for the opening of Vienna street, from Girard avenue to Belgrade street, in the 18th Ward.

Mr. Simpson

A remonstrance against the paving of Ball street, in the 19th Ward.

Mr. Gates

One against the paving of Broad street, between Columbia avenue and Germantown road.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Quin

A petition for the laying of water pipes on Reed street, from Eleventh to Twenty-fourth streets, in the 1st Ward.

Also,

One for the laying of water pipes, on Federal street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth streets, in the 1st Ward.

Mr. Bower

One for the laying of water pipe on Hare street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, in the 15th Ward.

Mr. Smith

One for the laying of water pipe on Haverford street, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets, in the 24th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Huhn

A communication from Messrs. J. Simpson and Neill, asking Councils to pass An Ordinance against the storing and shipping of Coal Oil in the built up portions of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Baird

One from the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, asking a further appropriation for the year 1862.

(Appendix, No. 103.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sterr

A petition for a gas lamp on Noble street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, in the 14th Ward.

Mr. Simpson

One for a gas lamp on Ridge avenue, near the Falls of Schuylkill.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. McDonald

One from citizens in the vicinity of Somerset and Edgemont streets, and Reading avenue, in the 19th Ward, asking the removal of certain coal cars from the crossings at said point.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Sites

One from citizens of the 16th and 17th Wards, complaining of certain streets in said locality not having been cleansed in accordance with the contract of R. A. Smith.

Which was read.

Mr. Freeman

Moved to refer the same to the Special Committee on cleansing the streets, when appointed.

Mr. Quin

Moved to strike out "Special Committee on cleansing the streets," and insert "Committee on Highway."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to refer to the "Special Committee on cleansing the streets."

It was agreed to.

Mr. Hallowell

One, calling the attention of Councils to the filthy condition of certain streets, in the 17th Ward.

Which was referred to the Special Committee on Cleansing the streets, when appointed.

Mr. Quin

On leave, offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Expressing the respect and esteem of the City of Philadelphia, for Col. William F. Small.

Whereas, That, at the late battle of Williamsburg, in Virginia, our late Clerk of Common Council, Col. William F. Small, of the 26th Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, did there show, by his soldierly and courageous conduct, that he deserves at the hands of the Councils of Philadelphia, their respect and admiration, and,

Whereas, The gallant Colonel was severely wounded, at said battle, and is now suffering on a bed of sickness in this city, therefore,

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of the City are due and are hereby tendered to Col. William F. Small, of the 26th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, for his gallant conduct at the late battle of Williamsburg, in Virginia, where, in the language of the dispatches of the day:

"The Regiment went into the field under the command of Col. William F. Small, who proved himself every inch a soldier."

Resolved, That in expressing our respect and esteem, we mingle with them our regret and sorrow, at the wounding and maiming of a true and loyal soldier, and by his courageous conduct, at the engagement referred to, he well merits and deserves a *Brevet as Brigadier General*, at the hands of the Hon. Andrew G. Curtin, Governor of Pennsylvania, to whom we recommend him for the same.

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be transmitted to Col. William F. Small and the Hon. Andrew G. Curtin, by the Clerks of Councils.

And moved to proceed to the second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Wright

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same for the present.

Upon which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Quin and Bumm, and being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Barger, Bower, Brinkworth, Freeman, Hallowell, Harper, Henry, Hodgdon, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin, McCrea, McDonald, Moore, Paul, Shern, Smith, Spence, Sulger, Sutton, Tomlinson, Wolbert, and Wright.—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Baird, Bumm, Cattell, Comly, Creswell, Gates, Leigh, Lippincott, Peale, Quin, Ruhl, Simpson, Sites, Sterr, Trego, and Kerr, *President*.—16.

So it was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Of Inquiry.

Resolved, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby directed to report to Councils at its next meeting, the names and professions of the parties who furnished stone, gravel, and other materials, to the Department of Highways, and the various prices paid for the same.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Baird

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a Report with a Resolution annexed, entitled:

(Appendix, No. 104.)

RESOLUTION

To release a certain property of R. R. Young.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Sites

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a Report with a Resolution annexed, entitled:

(Appendix, No. 105.)

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Spring Garden street.

And moved to proceed to the second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Freeman

Moved to amend by inserting after the words "Twenty-fifth street," the words "inclusive of so much thereof as required."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved to further amend by inserting after the word "contractors," the words "shall perform the work within the present year, and "

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Freeman

Moved to further amend by striking out the words "and intersections." Also, strike out the words "six hundred and three," and insert "one hundred and fifty."

Mr. Sterr

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, presented a Report with Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 106.*)

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to the leasing of the Boudinot Lands, in Centre County.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Layer

Chairman of the Committee on Port Wardens, Wharves and Landings, presented a Report with a Resolution annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 107.*)

RESOLUTION

To make an allowance to J. Walton & Co., for Counting House, at Noble Street Wharf.

And moved to proceed to the second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Barger

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Paul

Chairman of the Committee on Market Houses, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 108.*)

AN ORDINANCE

To remove the restriction on a certain Item of appropriation to the Department of Market Houses.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Gates

From the Committee on Law of Common Council, to whom was referred the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance authorizing the lease of the North Philadelphia Plank Road Company, report progress and ask leave to be continued."

Which on motion was granted.

Mr. Harper

On leave, offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Augustus J. Baton.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, that the City Solicitor be and is hereby directed to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of Augustus J. Baton, as a Collector of Outstanding Taxes, in the 5th Ward, for 1860. *Provided*, That the Receiver of Taxes shall certify that the accounts of the said Augustus J. Baton are settled.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to resume the consideration of the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Spring Garden street."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Freeman, to wit: striking out the words "and intersections." Also, strike out the words "six hundred and three" and insert "one hundred and fifty."

It was agreed to.

The Resolution as amended was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved to add the Committee on Health to the Joint Committee of Poor and Prisons, to whom was referred the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to provide for the erection and management of a Municipal Hospital."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

On leave, offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To curb and pave the sidewalks on Wood street, between Green lane and Cotton street.

Resolved, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to notify the owners of property on Wood street, between Green lane and Cotton street, in the 21st Ward, Philadelphia, to grade, curb, and pave the footways in front of their respective properties within the time designated by law, and if said owners shall neglect or refuse to do said grading, curbing, and paving, the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent person to do said grading, curbing, and paving, the condition of which contract shall be, that the contractor will collect the cost of said grading, curbing, and paving, from the owners of property fronting on said street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

A message was received from Select Council informing Common Council that they have received a Report from the Committee on Water Works, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of finishing the works at Fairmount."

Which was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Railroads, with a Bill annexed, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing a lease of the Railroad, on Market street.

Which was read.

Mr. Leigh

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "A supplement to An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of a lot of ground in the 22d Ward, for school purposes."

Which was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to provide for the purchase of a flag, upon which shall be emblazoned the corporate arms of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution for the appointment of a Joint Special Committee upon Street Cleansing, and have

appointed Messrs. Megary, Ginnodo, Wetherill, Weaver, and Uhler, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Which was read twice and agreed to.

Whereupon the President

Appointed Messrs. Wolbert, Freeman, Quin, Leigh, and Barger, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Water Works, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution to lay Water pipes in Albion street, 10th Ward.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Railroads, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution relative to certain Railroad tracks."

Which was read.

Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same for one week.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance authorizing the assignment of a certain ground rent."

Which was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Schools, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the renting of an additional school building in the 14th section."

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on City Property, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for improvements in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas."

Which was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to amend by adding the words "and for other purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The Title as amended was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of North street and of Carlisle street."

Which was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill and that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill from Select Council entitled: "An Ordinance establishing a Department for Cleansing the City,"

Was considered.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to postpone indefinitely the further consideration of the Bill.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council informing Common Council, that they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to George F. Gordon, for extra services while Clerk of Common Council."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance relative to leasing the Boudinot Lands in Centre County."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to release a certain property of R. R. Young."

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 22d, 1862.

Council met—Members present :—

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adams, A. W.	Harper,	Ruhl,
Adams, T. F.	Henry,	Shern,
Baird,	Hodgdon,	Simpson,
Barger,	Huhn,	Sites,
Barnes,	Hulseman,	Smith,
Bower,	Laver,	Spence,
Bunn,	Leigh,	Sterr,
Cattell,	Lippincott,	Sulger,
Cavin,	Loughlin,	Sutton,
Comly,	McCrea,	Tomlinson,
Creswell,	McDonald,	Trego,
Duffield,	Moore,	Wolbert,
Freeman,	Paul,	Wright,
Gates,	Peale,	Kerr, <i>President.</i>
Hallowell,	Quin,	

The President

Presented a communication from the President of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, informing Councils that they selected Jefferson street, for the purpose of connecting their road with the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad, in accordance with an Act of Assembly, April 10, 1862.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also,

One from James Landy, Chief Commissioner of Highways, giving the names and professions of the parties furnishing materials to said Department.

(*Appendix, No. 109.*)

Also,

One from George M. Hill, in reference to the Kensington Water Works.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Also,

Preamble and Resolutions, passed May 19th, 1862, by the citizens of the late District of Kensington, in reference to the Kensington water.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

A petition of citizens of the 5th Division of the 12th Ward, asking for a change of place of voting in said Division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Loughlin

One for laying of water pipe on Tenth street, from Columbia to Germantown avenues, in the 20th and 21st Wards.

Mr. Baird

One asking the privilege of building a Floating Boat House on the Schuylkill river, above Fairmount Water Works.

Mr. Bumm

One asking immediate relief from the disastrous effects of the water from the Delaware Works, and that the late District of Kensington be supplied with Schuylkill water.

Mr. Spence

One of a similar import.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Quin

One from the Clerk of the Orphans' Court, asking better accommodations in the office.

Mr. Paul

One asking the privilege of having Music placed in Fairmount Park, afternoons during the summer, free of expense to the City.

Mr. Bumm

One from citizens of the 18th Ward, asking that an iron railing be placed around Kensington Square.

Which were referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Loughlin

A remonstrance of citizens on Market street, against the leasing of the road on said street, to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Mr. Freeman

One of a similar import.

Mr. Creswell

One of a similar import.

Which were laid upon the table.

Mr. Loughlin

A petition for the opening of Wharton street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth streets, 1st Ward.

Mr. Quin

One for the paving of Cumberland street, from Front to Second streets, in the 19th Ward.

Also,

One for the repaving and tramwaying Carver street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, 7th Ward.

Also,

A remonstrance against widening of the footways on Spring Garden street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, 15th Ward.

Mr. Freeman

A communication from Halsey Thomas, offering to furnish stone for crossings and gutters, at a less price than now paid.

Mr. Hallowell

A petition for the opening of Ash street, between Thompson street and Girard avenue, 18th Ward.

Mr. Cattell

One for the opening of French street, from Bridge to Tilghman streets, 24th Ward.

Mr. Wright

One for a change of grade in the crossing stones at the corners of Seventeenth and Poplar streets, 20th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Quin

One from Henry Logan, asking the release of certain premises from the lien of a judgment.

Mr. Baird

One from Joseph Delavau, late Coroner, asking the payment of a balance due him for the years 1855 and 1856.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Freeman

One from the citizens of the 4th Division; also, one from the citizens of 8th Division of the 9th Ward, asking that the places of voting may be changed.

Which were referred to the members of said Ward.

Mr. Sites

A remonstrance against the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company laying tracks on Jefferson street.

Which was referred to Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Paul

A petition of citizens and renters of stalls in south Eleventh street market, asking the widening of Section No. 5.

Which was referred to the Committee on Market Houses.

Mr. Hallowell

One for a culvert on Ash street, between Thompson street and Girard avenue, 18th Ward.

Mr. Wright

One for a revision of grades and width of footways on Pennsylvania avenue and Canal street, in the 15th and 20th Wards.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

Mr. Wright

One for a gas lamp at the corner of Amity and Stiles streets, in the 15th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Quin

On leave, offered the following to wit:—

RESOLUTION

Of instruction.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Committee on Water be and they are hereby instructed to report an Ordinance providing for the supply of Schuylkill water to the people of the late district of Kensington, and, that in the mean time, the Chief Engineer be requested to supply the Kensington reservoir with the Schuylkill water, if possible.

Provided, That in the judgment of the Committee on Water, the same does not seriously affect the wants of the people of the other sections of the city, and that no money shall be expended unless authorized by Councils.

Which was read.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. T. F. Adams

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same and that it be referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Moore

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

For the supply of water for Kensington Water Works.

Whereas, An exigency has overtaken us in the deterioration of the Delaware water ; *And, whereas*, The water is so impure as to create disease, it becomes the bounden duty of the authorities to take the most efficient measures for its remedy.

Therefore, Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, that the Committee on Water Works be and they are hereby

instructed to inquire into the expediency of cutting off all "wash paves," from the 1st of June until the 30th day of September, and supplying the Kensington basin with water from the Schuylkill Works, and report to the next stated meeting whether such measure is practicable, together with any other suggestions calculated to relieve the sufferings of the District supplied by the Delaware Works.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Wright

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Directing the altering of the crossings at Seventeenth and Poplar streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Highway Department be and is hereby directed to have the gutter crossings at Seventeenth and Poplar streets so altered and arranged, as to allow a proper and uninterrupted drainage, as it was before the Railroad track was laid on said streets.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Baird

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a Report with Bills annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 110.*)

RESOLUTION

To authorize satisfaction upon the official bond of Augustus J. Baton.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

AN ORDINANCE

To defray the expenses that may be incurred in the funeral ceremony of Col. John P. Vanleer.

Which was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, for the year 1862, approved February 25th, 1862.

Which was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Sites

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 111.*)

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to An Ordinance, approved March 17th, 1862, to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, to meet the expenses of that Department for 1862.

Which was ordered to be printed and placed on file.

Also,

A further Report from the same Committee, with a Resolution annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 112.*)

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving, and repairing, and grading, of certain streets therein named.

Which was read.

The first Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend by adding the words "*Provided, That the City shall be at no expense for the grading.*"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend by adding the words "*Provided further, that the paving be done during the year 1862.*"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved to amend by striking out "Park," and inserting "Wharton."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution as amended was agreed to.

The second Resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled:

(Appendix, No. 113.)

A SUPPLEMENT

To An Ordinance, entitled: "An Ordinance to provide for the care and management of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph."

Which was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section being under consideration,

Mr. Leigh

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same for the present.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council informing Common Council, that they have passed a Resolution, entitled: "Resolution to meet Common Council in Joint Convention, for the election of Port Wardens and Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works."

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on City Property, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution to remove restriction from Item No. 21, of the Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of City Property, for the year 1862."

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Water Works, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution to

lay water pipe in Lingo, Federal, Mifflin, and other streets."

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay deficiencies for the year 1861, in the First Section of the First School District of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes."

Which was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Schools, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of a new School House, in the 19th section."

Which was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Schools, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the transfer of an item of appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools."

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Joint Special Committee on the enlargement of the Navy Yard, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Alfred Young, for services rendered."

Which was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Council then resumed the consideration of the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution relative to certain railroad tracks."

The question being on the adoption of the Resolution,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Sites

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled: (*Appendix, No. 114.*)

AN ORDINANCE

Withholding the consent of Councils to a certain Act of Assembly.

Which was ordered to be printed and placed on file.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution for the supply of water for the Kensington Water Works."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving, and repairing, and grading of certain streets therein named."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to authorize satisfaction on the official bond of Augustus J. Baton."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to defray the expenses that may be incurred in the funeral ceremonies of Col. John P. Vanleer."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "A Supplement to An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, for the year 1862, approved February 25, 1862."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to remove the restriction on a certain Item of appropriation to the Department of Market Houses."

Also,

That they have concurred in the amendments of Common Council to the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for improvements in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas."

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 29th, 1862.

Council met—Members present:—

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adams, A. W.	Henry,	Quin,
Adams, T. F.,	Hodgdon,	● Ruhl,
Baird,	Huhn,	Shern,
Barger,	Hulseman,	Simpson,
Barnes,	Layer,	Sites,
Bower,	Leigh,	Smith,
Brinkworth,	Lippincott,	Spence,
Cattell,	Loughlin,	Sulger,
Cavin,	McClosky,	Sutton,
Comly,	McCrea,	Tomlinson,
Creswell,	McDonald,	Trego,
Freeman,	Moore,	Wolbert,
Gates,	Paul,	Wright,
Hallowell,	Peale,	Kerr, <i>President</i> .
Harper,		

The President

Presented a communication from George W. Hufty, submitting his sureties for the extended term, in accordance with an Act of Assembly.

Also,

One from F. W. Thomas, claiming compensation for printing the annual report of the City Controller, for the year 1861.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

One from the Board of Trade, asking the appointment of a Commission to revise a code of Local Maritime Laws, adapted to the present commercial circumstances.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Cavin

A petition for numerous gas lamps in the vicinity of Fifteenth and Federal streets, 1st Ward.

Mr. Henry

One for gas lamp on Broad street, between Poplar street and Girard avenue.

Also,

For one on Carlisle street, from Poplar to Girard avenue, 20th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Baird

One for a culvert on Lombard street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, 5th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

Also,

One for the repaving of South street, between Front and Second streets, 5th Ward.

Mr. Harper

One for the removal of the gutter crossings at Twelfth street, Shippen and Bedford streets, 4th Ward.

Mr. Bower

One for the paving of Spring Garden street, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets, in the 15th Ward.

Mr. Henry

One for the repairing of Seventh street, from Master street to Columbia avenue, 20th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Harper

One asking the refunding of certain moneys paid for the construction of a culvert on Sansom street, in the 8th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Trego

One from John J. Ridgway, in relation to a certain wharf on the Delaware front of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Wharves and Landings.

Mr. Bower

One for the laying of water pipes on Spring Garden street, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets, in the 15th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Shern

One from the citizens of the 17th Ward, complaining of certain streets in said Ward not having been cleaned by the present contractor in accordance with his contract.

Which was referred to the Special Committee on Cleansing the Streets.

Mr. Comly

A communication from the Board of School Directors of the 23d Section, asking an appropriation to build a wall and fence around the Fayette School House in said Section.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Barger

One from M. Hlasko, inviting Councils to attend at "Edgewood, on Monday, June 9th, it being Field day of the Philadelphia Cadets."

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Quin

A remonstrance from citizens against the passage of An Ordinance giving the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company the power to lay tracks on Jefferson street.

Which was laid upon the table.

Mr. Quin

On leave, offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the repaving of Campbell and Godey streets, and Gaffney's avenue.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Council, that the Chief Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have Campbell and Godey streets, and Gaffney's avenue, in the 3d Ward, repaved with tramway stone.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Loughlin

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 115.)

RESOLUTION

Suspending the Fairmount Hose Company.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

A further Report from the same Committee, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 116.)

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to suspend Fire companies for certain offences.

Which was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Smith

Chairman of the Committee on Claims, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 117.)

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay certain claims against the City.

Which was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Sites

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 118.*)

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Collins street, in the 19th Ward, and for other purposes.

Which was read.

The First Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Leigh

Moved to amend by adding thereto, the words "*Provided*, said paving shall be done during the year 1862."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend by striking out after the words "selected by," the words "a majority of the owners of property," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "owners of a majority of feet fronting."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution,

It was agreed to.

The Second Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend by striking out all after the word "authorised," in the nineteenth line, and inserting the words "to enter into a contract with a competent person to do said curbing and paving, the condition of said contract shall be that the contractor will collect the cost of said curbing and paving from the owners of property fronting on said street, the City to be at no expense whatever for said work."

Which was agreed to.

The Second Resolution as amended was agreed to.

The Third Resolution was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Baird

On leave, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 119.*)

RESOLUTION

To release a certain property of Henry Logan.

Which was read twice and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Gates

From the Committee on Law, of Common Council, to whom was referred the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance leasing the North Philadelphia Plank Road Company," presented a Report with a Resolution, asking to be specially instructed to consider all matters connected therewith.

(*Appendix, No. 120.*)

Which was read twice and agreed to.

Mr. Harper

From the Joint Special Committee to whom was referred the petition of parties interested in the article of Cord Wood, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 121.*)

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the Cording of Wood on the Public Landings and Wharves of the City of Philadelphia.

The Bill was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Leigh

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present, and that it be printed for the use of the members.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Offered the following, to wit :

A RESOLUTION

To remove the restriction on certain items of appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1862.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, that the restriction placed upon the appropriation to the Department of Police, approved February 25th, 1862, provided that not more than half of any one item of said appropriation shall be expended before July 1st, 1862, be and the same is hereby removed from Items 23 and 25, of said appropriation.

Which was read twice and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Barger

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Resolved, By the Select and Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, that the Department of Highways be and is hereby directed to have Passyunk road repaved, from Dickerson street to Broad street ; also, Twelfth street, from Arch street to Vine street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McDonald

Offered the following, to wit :

Resolved, That the Highway Department be authorized to grade William street, from Belgrade to Thompson streets ; also, Sommerset street, from Memphis to Gunner's Run Canal, in the 25th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shern

Offered the following, to wit :

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be authorized to have the streets, lanes, and alleys, in the 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th Wards cleansed forthwith, and the amount expended in cleansing the said streets be taken from any moneys which may be due R. E. Smith, Contractor for cleansing the City of Philadelphia.

Which was read.

Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone the further consideration and that it be referred to the Special Committee on Cleansing the Streets.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Spring Garden street,"

With the following amendment:

Amend by adding to the end thereof, the following, to wit:

"*Provided*, That the width of the street to be paved shall not exceed fifty feet from curb to curb."

Mr. Quin

Moved to concur in the amendment.

Mr. Bower

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bower

On leave, offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Spring Garden street, in the 15th Ward.

Resolved, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the paving of Spring Garden street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, at its original width, eighty feet.

Which was read.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Leigh

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same, and that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that Council resume the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled, an Ordinance to provide for the care and management of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Second Section,

It was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Quin

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Repealing a Resolution, entitled, "A Resolution establishing the width of the foot-ways on Spring Garden street, west of Broad street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, that the Resolution, entitled: "A Resolution establishing the width of foot-ways on Spring Garden street, west of Broad street," approved April 28th, 1862, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Which was read.

Mr. Leigh

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same for the present.

Which was agreed to.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The President and members of the Select Council being introduced, and Councils being assembled in Joint Convention, The President, Mr. Cuyler,

Announced the object of the Convention to be the election of eight Port Wardens and three Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of eight Port Wardens, to serve for two years.

Mr. Barger (of Common Council,)

Nominated Messrs. A. L. Crawford, Thomas Kirkpatrick, A. L. Bonnafon, Thomas Lombard, William H. Fagan, A. D. Boileau, William O. Kline, and John McCarthy.

Mr. Davis (of Select Council,)

Nominated Messrs. S. M. Waln, R. F. Loper, Isaac Jeanes, J. R. Penrose, William Cummings, Francis R. Cope, and John Thompson.

Mr. Catherwood (of Select Council,)

Nominated H. Weir Workman.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that sixty-five votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Armstrong, Barron, Cassin, Dickson, Dougherty, Fox, King, Megary, and Cuyler, *President*.

9, voted for A. L. Crawford, Thomas Kirkpatrick, A. L. Bonnafon, Thomas Lombard, W. H. Fagan, A. D. Boileau, William O. Kline, and John McCarthy.

Common Council,

Messrs. T. F. Adams, Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sutton, Tomlinson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.

25, voted for A. L. Crawford, Thomas Kirkpatrick, A. L. Bonnafon, Thomas Lombard, W. H. Fagan, A. D. Boileau, William O. Kline, and John McCarthy.

Select Council,

Mr. Baird

1, voted for A. L. Crawford, Thomas Kirkpatrick, A. L. Bonnafon, Thomas Lombard, John McCarthy, and S. M. Waln.

Select Council,

Mr. Catherwood

1, voted for A. D. Boileau, S. M. Waln, R. F. Loper, Isaac Jeanes, John R. Penrose, William Cummings, Francis R. Cope, and H. Weir Workman.

Select Council,

Mr. Craig

1, voted for Thomas Lombard, S. M. Waln, R. F. Loper, Isaac Jeanes, John R. Penrose, William Cummings, Francis R. Cope, and John Thompson.

Select Council,

Messrs. Davis, Ford, Ginnodo, Ingham, Lynd, McIntyre, and Wallace,

7, voted for Thomas Kirkpatrick, S. M. Waln, R. F. Loper, Isaac Jeanes, John R. Penrose, William Cummings, Francis R. Cope, and John Thompson.

Select Council,

Messrs. Dolman, Uhler, and Wetherill

3, voted for S. M. Waln, R. F. Loper, Isaac Jeanes, John R. Penrose, William Cummings, Francis R. Cope, John Thompson, and H. Weir Workman.

Select Council,

Mr. Weaver

1, voted for A. L. Crawford, Thomas Kirkpatrick, A. L. Bonnafon, Thomas Lombard, William H. Fagan, A. D. Boileau, S. M. Waln, and R. F. Loper.

Common Council,

Messrs. A. W. Adams and Creswell

2, voted for Thomas Kirkpatrick, S. M. Waln, R. F. Loper, Isaac Jeanes, John R. Penrose, William Cummings, Francis R. Cope, and John Thompson.

Common Council,

Messrs. Cattell, Cavin, Freeman. Gates, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Lippincott, Moore, Peale, Ruhl, Simpson, Sulger, and Trego

14, voted for S. M. Waln, R. F. Loper, Isaac Jeanes, John

R. Penrose, William Cummings, Francis R. Cope, John Thompson, and H. Weir Workman.

Common Council,

Mr. Comly

1, voted for Wm. O. Kline, John McCarthy, S. M. Waln, R. F. Loper, Isaac Jeanes, John R. Penrose, Francis R. Cope, and John Thompson.

Messrs. A. L. Crawford, Thomas Kirkpatrick, A. L. Bonnafon, Thomas Lombard, W. H. Fagan, A. D. Boileau, William O. Kline, and John McCarthy, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected Port Wardens for the ensuing two years.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of three Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works.

Mr. Barger (of Common Council,)

Nominated Jacob S. Mintzer, and George K. Zeigler, to serve for three years, and H. W. Arnold, to serve for two years.

Mr. Davis (of Select Council,)

Nominated Alan Wood and Jacob Naylor, to serve for three years, and Charles M. Wagner, to serve for two years.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, were proceeding with the call of the roll of members, when

Mr. Davis (of Select Council,)

Moved that Jacob S. Mintzer, George K. Zeigler, and H. W. Arnold, be declared the unanimous choice of the Convention, for Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Thereupon declared Jacob S. Mintzer and George K. Zeigler, duly elected Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works, for three years, and H. W. Arnold, also, duly elected a Trustee of the Northern Liberties Gas Works, for two years.

The Convention having adjourned, the members of Select Council retired.

Mr. Barger

Moved to proceed to the election of a Trustee of the City Ice Boat.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Barger

Nominated Philip Fitzpatrick.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, were proceeding with the call of the roll of members, when

Mr. Harper

Moved that Philip Fitzpatrick be unanimously elected.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Thereupon declared Philip Fitzpatrick duly elected Trustee of the City Ice Boat, for the term of three years.

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced, presented the following message in writing from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

May 29th, 1862.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :

I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and joint Resolutions, to wit :

May 10, 1862, "A Supplement to An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1862, and for other purposes."

May 10, 1862, "Resolution to authorize the paving of Tenth street."

May 10, 1862, "Resolution to release the sureties of C. C. P. Stackhouse."

May 10, 1862, "Resolution relative to lines and grades in the 1st Ward."

May 20, 1862, "Resolution to release certain property of R. R. Young."



May 20, 1862, "An Ordinance relative to leasing the Boudinot Lands, in Centre County."

May 24, 1862, "A Supplement to An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, for the year 1862, approved February 25, 1862."

May 24, 1862, "An Ordinance to remove the restriction on a certain item of appropriation to the Department of Market Houses."

May 24, 1862, "Resolution to authorize satisfaction on the official bond of Augustus J. Baton."

May 24, 1862, "Resolution authorizing the paving, and repairing and grading of certain streets therein named."

May 24, 1862, "An Ordinance to defray the expenses that may be incurred in the funeral ceremonies of Col. John P. Vanleer."

May 24, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to George F. Gordon, for extra services while Clerk of Common Council."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Loughlin

Offered the following, to wit :

Resolved, That Select Council be requested to return to Common Council the Resolution passed to-day, entitled a Resolution relating to the paving of Spring Garden street.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council informing Common Council that they have passed a Resolution, "requesting the City Controller to sign a certain warrant."

Which was read twice and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled: "Resolution of Instruction to the City Solicitor."

Which was read.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Water Works, with a Resolution annexed, entitled: "Resolution instructing the Committee on Finance to report an Ordinance creating a loan of four hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of extending the Water Works."

Which was read.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Leigh

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same for one week.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Water Works, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution directing the Chief Engineer of the Water Works to have the Schuylkill water introduced into the district now supplied from the Delaware works."

Which was read twice and agreed to.

Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Water Works, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution to lay water pipes in Haverford road, in the 24th Ward, and Hare street, in the 15th Ward."

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Water Works, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance prohibiting the washing of pavements, between the hours of 7 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M."

Which was read twice and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance erecting the 25th Ward into a separate Supervisor's District."

Which was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Leigh

Moved to postpone the further consideration for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend by adding, "*Provided*, that hereafter the 23d Ward shall have but two."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Leigh

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the First Section, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Leigh and Simpson, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barger, Barnes, Brinkworth, Hallowell, Hodgdon, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, and Wright—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, T. F. and Kerr, *President*—2.

No quorum voting,

Mr. Quin

Moved a call of the house, when a quorum of members answered to their names.

Council then resumed the consideration of the First Section.

Upon which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Leigh and Simpson, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Comly, Gates, Hallowell, Henry, Hodgdon, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, Tomlinson, Wright, and Kerr, *President*—24.

NAYS—0.

So the First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council informing Common Council, that they have concurred in the Bill, entitled : “ Resolution suspending the Fairmount Hose Co.”

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled : “ An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to suspend Fire Companies for certain offences.”

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled : “ Resolution to release a certain property of Henry Logan.”

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled : “ A Resolution relating to the provisos in the Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1862.”

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled : “ An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims against the City.”

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled : “ A Resolution to remove the restriction on certain items of appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1862.”

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled, an Ordinance to provide for the care and management of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph."

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on City Property, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution to reduce the rent of the Tobacco Warehouse."

Which they have passed.

Also,

That they have directed the return of the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to authorize the paving of Spring Garden street, in the 15th Ward," agreeably to the request of Common Council.

Mr. Quin

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 5th, 1862.

Council met—Members present :—

Messrs.

Adams, A. W.
Adams, T. F.
Baird,
Barger,
Barnes,
Bower,
Brinkworth,
Bumm,
Cattell,
Cavin,
Comly,
Creswell,
Freeman,
Gates,
Hallowell,

Messrs.

Harper,
Henry,
Hodgdon,
Huhn,
Hulseman,
Layer,
Leigh,
Lippincott,
Loughlin,
McDonald,
Moore,
Paul,
Peale,
Quin,

Messrs.

Ruhl,
Shern,
Simpson,
Sites,
Smith,
Spence,
Sterr,
Sulger,
Sutton,
Tomlinson,
Trego,
Wolbert,
Wright,
Kerr, *President.*

The President

Presented a communication from Joseph G. & Isaac Edge, Pyrotechnists, proposing to furnish any Fire Works that may be needed, on the approaching Anniversary of American Independence.

Also,

A petition from certain merchants, asking the leasing of the Market street Railroad to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Mr. Freeman

One of a similar import.

Mr. Sulger

One of similar import.

Mr. Sites

One of similar import.

Which were read and laid upon the table.

The President

A communication from the Board of Directors of the 15th Section, asking an appropriation to finish the school house at Twentieth and Coates street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also,

The following :

OFFICE RELIEF COMMISSION,

June 5th, 1862.

To WILSON KERR,

President Common Council.

Amount expended for week ending May

31st, 1862, -	-	-	-	-	\$ 11,499 08
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Total expenditure to date, -	-	-	-	-	640,082 03
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“ COPY ”—Resolution adopted June 5th, 1862.

Resolved, That after Saturday, June 14th, 1862, payments will be made but once in two weeks, instead of weekly as at present, the amount allowed not to be diminished, except the individual Commissioner approves the reduction.

Attest,

SAMUEL C. DAWSON,

Secretary.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Loughlin

A petition from James W. Smith, asking Councils to remit a certain claim for water rent, due by the estate of Geo. W. Edwards, deceased.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

One for the repaving of Jackson street, from Washington to Ellsworth streets, in the 2d Ward.

Mr. Sites

One for the paving of Lehigh avenue, from Richmond street to Frankford road, in the 19th and 25th Wards.

Mr. Shern

One for the opening of America street, from Master to Cadwallader streets, in the 17th Ward.

Mr. T. F. Adams

One for the paving of Cambridge street, from Seventeenth street to Ridge avenue, in the 20th Ward.

Mr. Wright

One for the paving of Columbia avenue, from Broad to to Twenty-first streets, in the 20th Ward.

Mr. Cavin

A communication from Wm. Foster, Supervisor of the 1st Division of the 1st Ward, calling the attention of Councils to the condition of the streets in said locality.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Sterr

One from the Girard College Passenger Railway Company, asking the privilege of extending their tracks on Arch street, from Second to Front streets.

Which was referred to Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Smith

One for a culvert on Warren street, near Thirty-seventh street, in the 24th Ward.

Mr. Sites

One for a culvert on Ross street, in the 18th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

Mr. Bumm

One from the citizens of the 18th and 19th Wards, asking the location of the Kensington Hose Company as a Steam Fire Engine.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. T. F. Adams

One for a gas lamp at the southeast corner of Sixteenth and Walter streets, in the 20th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Simpson

One for a change of the Precinct House of the 6th Division of the 21st Ward.

Which was referred to the members of the Ward.

Mr. Gates

One for a Division of the 6th Precinct of the 22d Ward.

Which was referred to the members of the Ward.

Mr. Peale

On leave, offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Mayor to offer a Reward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Mayor of the City be authorized to offer a Reward of Five Hundred Dollars, for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who committed the unprovoked, atrocious, and murderous assault on "Richard M. Berry," ex-member of Common Council, on the 29th of May, at Schuylkill Heights, and which resulted in his death.

Which was read twice and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Barger

On leave, offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Asking Select Council to meet Common Council in Joint Convention, to elect Police Magistrates.

Resolved, By the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention, at 5 P. M. to-day, for the purpose of electing sixteen Police Magistrates.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Cattell

On leave, offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To release the sureties of William Letford.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby directed to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of William Letford, Collector of Outstanding Taxes, for the 24th Ward, for the year . *Provided*, The Receiver of Taxes shall certify that his accounts are settled.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.
Mr. Baird

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled:

(*Appendix, No. 122.*)

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing a Loan for the further extension of the Water Works.

With a Resolution annexed to publish the same.

The Bill was read.

Mr. Freeman

Moved to amend the Bill by adding thereto, the words:

“For the purchase of a tract of land for Reservoir in the 24th Ward, \$75,000.”

“For the establishment of a Municipal Hospital, \$40,000.”

“For the payment of the award of the jury for the purchase of the property known as Price’s Wharves, at Fairmount, \$55,000.”

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Cattell

Moved to amend by inserting after the word “avenue,” the words “for the purchase of ground and construction of a Reservoir in the 24th Ward, one hundred thousand dollars.”

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Moore

Moved to amend by adding the words “to build a Cornish engine of first class character, together with the necessary ascending mains as recommended by the Chief Engineer, one hundred and thirty thousand dollars.”

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend by adding the words "for the purpose of the securing of a site and the erection of a Water Works in the 21st Ward, at or near Flat Rock, on the river Schuylkill."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Leigh

Moved to amend by striking out all between the word "required," in the 5th line, and the word "not," in the 17th line, and insert the words:

"For a forty inch main in Columbia avenue or Master street, from Spring Garden Reservoir to Tenth street, which, with the necessary connections to service pipes, stops, branches, &c., one hundred and nine thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

"For a thirty inch main on Columbia avenue or Master street, from Tenth street to Seventh street, and on Seventh street to Kensington Reservoir, sixty-seven thousand four hundred and nineteen dollars.

"For building a retaining wall around, and raising the Reservoir at Kensington seven feet, thus making it the same height as Corinthian avenue or Spring Garden Reservoirs, fifty-five thousand dollars.

"For a forty-eight inch connecting main from Corinthian avenue Reservoir to Spring Garden Reservoir, forty-six thousand five hundred dollars.

"For a forty-eight inch ascending main from works at Fairmount to Corinthian avenue Reservoir, sixty-five thousand dollars.

"Amount to be refunded for finishing works at Fairmount, thirty thousand dollars.

"Contingencies, twenty-six thousand seven hundred and thirty-one dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to amend by striking out in the 18th line the word "four," and insert the word "five."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution directing the Clerk to publish the Ordinance as amended was then passed.

Mr. Sites

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a Report with a Resolution annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 123.*)

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving and repaving of certain streets, and for other purposes.

Which was read.

The first Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Freeman

Moved to amend by adding thereto, the words "*Provided*, said paving shall be done during the year 1862."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Leigh

Moved to postpone the further consideration and recommit the Bill to the Committee on Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the First Resolution,

It was agreed to.

The Second Resolution was agreed to.

The Third Resolution was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The President and members of the Select Council being introduced, and Councils being assembled in Joint Convention,
The President

Announced the object of the Convention to be the election of sixteen Police Magistrates.

The Convention then proceeded to an election.

Mr. Barger

Nominated James T. Harmer, for the First District; Wm. McMullen, for the Second District; John White, for the Third District; I. M. Hagar, for the Fourth District; R. T. Carter, for the Fifth District; John Devlin, for the Sixth District; George W. Williams, for the Seventh District; Aquilla Haines, for the Eighth District; James McPeake, for the Ninth District; Hugh Clark, for the Tenth District; Stuart Field, for the Eleventh District; Wm. Shane, for the Twelfth District; James E. Wood, for the Thirteenth District; George H. Mecke, for the Fourteenth District; Thos. Helverston, for the Fifteenth District; and R. L. West, for the Sixteenth District.

Mr. Sulger

Nominated Samuel Lentz, for the First District; Thomas Dallas, for the Second District; John Swift, for the Third District; Christopher Brazier, for the Fourth District; George Patchell, for the Fifth District; W. P. Hibberd, for the Sixth District; Wm. H. Butler, for the Seventh District; Joseph Plankinton, for the Eighth District; Robert Hutchinson, for the Ninth District; Adam H. Shoemaker, for the Tenth District; John Clouds, for the Eleventh District; George Reese, for the Twelfth District; O. L. Ramsdell, for the Thirteenth District; Joseph King, Jr., for the Fourteenth District; J. H. Comley, for the Fifteenth District; George C. Kooeken, for the Sixteenth District.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that fifty-five votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird, Cassin, Catherwood, Dickson, Dougherty, Fox, King, McMakin, Megary, Weaver, and Cuyler, *President*.

12, voted for James T. Harmer, William McMullen, John White, I. M. Hagar, R. T. Carter, John Devlin, George W. Williams, Aquilla Haines, James McPeake, Hugh Clark, Stuart Field, William Shane, James E. Wood, George H. Mecke, Thomas Helverston, and R. L. West.

Common Council,

Messrs. T. F. Adams, Barger, Barnes, Hallowell, Henry,

Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sutton, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.

20, voted for James T. Harmer, William McMullen, John White, I. M. Hagar, R. T. Carter, John Devlin, George W. Williams, Aquilla Haines, James McPeake, Hugh Clark, Stuart Field, William Shane, James E. Woods, George H. Mecke, Thomas Helverston, and R. L. West.

Select Council,

Messrs. Davis, Dolman, Ford, Ginnodo, Ingham, and McIntyre,

6, voted for Samuel Lentz, Thomas Dallas, John Swift, Christopher Brazer, George Patchell, W. P. Hibberd, Wm H. Butler, Joseph Plankinton, Robert Hutchinson, Adam H. Shoemaker, John Clouds, George Resse, O. L. Ramsdell, Joseph King, Jr., J. H. Comley, and George W. Kooeken.

Common Council,

Messrs. A. W. Adams, Bumm, Cattell, Cavin, Creswell, Freeman, Gates, Hodgdon, Leigh, Lippincott, Peale, Ruhl, Sulger, and Trego.

14, voted for Samuel Lentz, Thomas Dallas, John Swift, Christopher Brazer, George Patchell, W. P. Hibberd, Wm. H. Butler, Joseph Plankinton, Robert Hutchinson, Adam H. Shoemaker, John Clouds, George Reese, O. L. Ramsdell, Joseph King, Jr., J. H. Comley, and George W. Kooeken.

Common Council,

Mr. Bower

1, voted for James T. Harmer, William McMullin, John White, I. M. Hagar, R. T. Carter, John Devlin, George W. Williams, Aquilla Haines, Robert Hutchinson, Hugh Clark, Stuart Field, William Shane, James E. Wood, George H. Mecke, Thomas Helverston, and R. L. West.

Mr. Comly

1, voted for Samuel Lentz, William McMullen, John Swift, Christopher Brazer, George Patchell, W. P. Hibberd, William H. Butler, Joseph Plankinton, Robert Hutch-

inson, Adam H. Shoemaker, John Clouds, George Reese, O. L. Ramsdell, Joseph King, Jr., J. H. Comley, and George W. Kooeken.

Mr. Tomlinson

1, voted for James T. Harmer, Thomas Dallas, John White, I. M. Hagar, R. T. Carter, John Devlin, Geo. W. Williams, Aquilla Haines, James McPeake, Hugh Clark, Stuart Field, William Shane, Jas. E. Wood, Geo. H. Mecke, Thomas Helverston, and R. L. West.

Messrs. James T. Harmer, William McMullen, John White, I. M. Hagar, R. T. Carter, John Devlin, George W. Williams, Aquilla Haines, James McPeake, Hugh Clark, Stuart Field, Wm. Shane, James E. Wood, George H. Mecke, Thomas Helverston, and R. L. West, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected Police Magistrates, to serve for the ensuing year.

The Convention having adjourned, the members of Select Council retired.

Mr. Barger

Moved to proceed to the third reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance erecting the 25th Ward into a separate Supervisor's District."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the Bill, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Leigh and Simpson, and being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Barger, Barnes, Bower, Cattell, Comly, Gates, Hallowell, Henry, Hodgdon, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin, McDonald, Moore, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sterr, Sutton, Tomlinson, Wolbert, and Kerr, *President*.—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Bumm, Creswell, Harper, and Trego.—4.

So it was agreed to.

Mr. Sterr

Moved to resume the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance authorizing a lease of the Railroad on Market street."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Sterr

Moved to postpone the further consideration for the present, and that it be referred to a Special Committee of five members of this Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Sterr, Creswell, Wolbert, Cattell, and Smith, said Committee.

Mr. T. F. Adams

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTION

For celebrating the 4th of July.

Whereas, It is at all times incumbent upon us to celebrate in a becoming manner the Anniversary of our Nation's Birthday,

And, Whereas, This has now become more especially a sacred duty, imperatively demanded of us in this trying hour of our National existence, when every loyal heart should pulsate with a holy desire to give audible utterance to its unbounded patriotism and devotion to our bleeding Country, and, believing that the fitting celebration of such an Anniversary is calculated to inspire our fellow citizens with a just appreciation of the blessings vouchsafed to them in the preservation of our glorious Union, and to implant in the bosoms of the rising generation, that love of Country which is the germ of all future greatness and stability,

Therefore, Resolved, That a Joint Special Committee of five be appointed from each Chamber, to take into consideration and report to Councils at their next meeting, an appropriate manner of celebrating the day.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. T. F. Adams, Freeman, Barger, Sulger, and Loughlin, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Leigh

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Of inquiry to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved, By Common Council, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be requested and is hereby instructed to inform Common Council what Passenger Railway Companies are indebted to the City for yearly assessment upon the cars run by them over their respective roads, the amount of said indebtedness, and for what years due, and he is also further requested to inform Common Council if the Passenger Railway Companies comply with an Ordinance requiring them to keep in good order and repair, from curb to curb, the streets on which their rails are laid.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Shern

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

Resolved, By the Select and Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be authorized to have Mascher street, from Oxford to Thompson streets, repaired.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hallowell

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Department of Highways be and is hereby directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver, for the repaving of Cadwalader street, between Oxford and Columbia avenue, in the 19th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Henry

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Directing the Highway Department to repave Ninth street, from Poplar to Girard avenue, 20th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

A message was received from Select Council informing Common Council that they have received a Report from the Joint Special Committee on the Funeral of Gen. C. F. Smith, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to meet the expenses of the Funeral of Brig. Gen. Charles F. Smith."

Which was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to authorize the paving of Collins street, in the 19th Ward, and for other purposes."

With the following amendment.

Amend by adding to the First Resolution, the following, to wit:

"*And provided further*, That so far as relates to Ball street, the contractor or contractors shall be selected by the owners of a majority of feet fronting on said street, *Provided*, that if the owners of a majority of feet do not exercise their power within thirty days after the passage of this Resolution, the power shall remain with the majority of owners."

Mr. Quin

Moved that Council non-concur in the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved to resume the consideration of the amendment of Select Council to the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Spring Garden street."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved to concur in the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution repealing a Resolution, entitled: A Resolution establishing the width of the footways on Spring Garden street, west of Broad street."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same, and that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Barger

On leave, offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Railroads.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Committee on Railroads be and they are hereby instructed to make a report to their Councils, on Thursday, June 12, 1862, upon the subject of the proposed use of Jefferson street, by the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, lately referred to them.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys and Regulations, presented a Report with a Resolution annexed, entitled:

(*Appendix, No. 124.*)

RESOLUTION

Relative to the revision of grades on Dock street.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Also,

A further Report from the same Committee, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 125.)

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of certain sewers in the 14th and 19th Wards.

Which was read.

The First and only Section being under consideration,
Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced, presented the following message in writing from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

June 5th, 1862.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of the
City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :

I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and joint Resolutions, to wit :

May 31, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims against the City."

May 31, 1862, "Resolution to remove the restriction on certain items of appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1862."

May 31, 1862, "Resolution to release a certain property of Henry Logan."

May 31, 1862, "Resolution relating to the Provisos in the Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1862."

May 31, 1862, "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to suspend Fire Companies for certain offences."

May 31, 1862, "A Supplement to An Ordinance, entitled : An Ordinance to provide for the care and management of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph."

May 31, 1862, "Resolution suspending the Fairmount Hose Company."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Also, the following from the Mayor,

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

June 5th, 1862.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of the
City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :

The Committee on the Defence and Protection of the City, on the 17th of last February, delegated to a Sub-Committee, the purchase of two thousand uniform overcoats from the Federal authorities for the use of the Home Guard, with special reference to the review and inspection of that organization by the Governor of the State, on the 22d of that month; and subsequently an additional purchase of five hundred was sanctioned by the Committee. This Resolution was adopted, and such action had, wholly without the consent or knowledge of the Mayor, who was not advised thereof until the overcoats had been received and distributed, and he has refused to draw warrants for expenditures thus incurred, as he deems, without due authority under existing circumstances.

The Ordinance of April 26, 1861, in view of the then exigency of public affairs, which demanded promptness and efficiency of action, authorized and empowered the Mayor of the City, in conjunction with the Joint Special Committee of Select and Common Councils, to cause such measures to be taken for the safety, protection, and defence of the City of Philadelphia as they deemed requisite, and such power and authority on that behalf, as it was competent under existing laws for the City of Philadelphia to exercise, was thereby conferred upon the Mayor, acting in conjunction with and under the advice of the Joint Special Committee aforesaid.

The phraseology of this Ordinance, which entrusts special

authority and power in the first place to the Mayor and Committee in conjunction, and subsequently devolves the same upon the Mayor acting in conjunction with and under the advice of the Committee, is by no means explicit, but interpreted in connection with the provision of the Act of Consolidation, which prohibits members of Council, whether as a Committee or otherwise, from performing any executive duty whatever, no question can be raised as to its legal import.

The Special Committee of Councils, jointly, with the Mayor, were entrusted with the duty of ascertaining the measures requisite to be taken for the safety and defence of the City, and the Mayor was empowered to execute those measures.

Hence the advice of the Committee and the action of the Mayor in accordance therewith, are both essential to the fulfilment of the terms of this Ordinance.

The exigency under which the Ordinance was adopted by Councils had passed away before the contemplated purchase of these overcoats, and, however essential they may be to the complete equipment of the Home Guard, such promptness of action on the part of the Committee was hardly needed for the defence of the City at that time.

Too high praise cannot be awarded for the untiring exertions of the Committee on Defence, and of Brig. General Pleasanton and Staff, in forwarding those measures which they deemed advisable for the safety and military credit of Philadelphia, and it has been but rarely that the Mayor has dissented from the suggestion which they have made for his co-operation.

If the purchase in question shall receive the approval of Councils, the cost of these overcoats may by their special direction, be defrayed from the fund which is to be expended under the supervision of the Joint Committee.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Which were read and laid upon the table.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have concurred in the Resolution

entitled: "Resolution to authorize the Mayor to offer a Reward."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution asking Select Council to meet Common Council in Joint Convention, to elect Police Magistrates."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution to authorize the paving and repaving of certain streets, and for other purposes."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Preamble and Resolution for celebrating the 4th of July," and have appointed Messrs. Ginnodo, Megary, Davis, Catherwood, and Ford, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Girard Estate with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance making an additional appropriation out of the income of the Girard Estate."

Which they have passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Defence and Protection with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance appropriating certain unoccupied buildings as armories for the Home Guard."

Which they have passed.

Mr. Smith

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 12th, 1862.

Council met—Members present:—

Messrs.

Adams, A. W.
Adams, T. F.,
Baird,
Barger,
Barnes,
Bower,
Brinkworth,
Bumm,
Cattell,
Cavin,
Comly,
Creswell,
Freeman,
Gates,

Messrs.

Hallowell,
Harper,
Henry,
Hodgdon,
Huhn,
Hulseman,
Layer,
Leigh,
Lippincott,
Loughlin,
McClosky,
McDonald,
Moore,
Paul,

Messrs.

Peale,
Quin,
Ruhl,
Shern,
Simpson,
Sites,
Smith,
Sutton,
Tomlinson,
Trego,
Wolbert,
Wright,
Kerr, *President.*

The President

Presented the Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Trustees of the City Ice Boat. (*Appendix, No. 126.*)

Also,

A communication from Simon Gartland in relation to an Act of Assembly in regard to toll charged to funerals, on certain turnpike roads.

Also,

One from George H. Mecke, Police Magistrate of the 14th Police District, tendering his resignation from said position.

Which were read and laid upon the table.

Also,

A petition for a gas lamp on Margaretta street, between Second and New Market streets, 11th Ward.

Mr. Loughlin

One for a gas lamp at the corner of Tenth and Hall streets, 2d Ward.

Mr. McClosky

One for a gas lamp on Pascal street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, 2d Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Cattell

One for a culvert on Warren street, and Thirty-seventh streets, in the 24th Ward.

Mr. Sites

One for a culvert on Girard avenue, between Palmer and Vienna streets, 18th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

Mr. Peale

One from forty-seven citizens of the 21st Ward, asking for a better supply of water in said Ward.

Mr. Leigh

One from forty-nine citizens of said Ward, of a similar import.

Mr. Harper

One from forty-nine citizens of said Ward, of a similar import.

Mr. Creswell

One from forty-three citizens of said Ward, of a similar import.

Mr. Ruhl

One from seventeen citizens of said Ward, of a similar import.

Mr. Moore

One from twenty-three citizens of said Ward, of a similar import.

Mr. Lippincott

One from twenty-eight citizens of said Ward, of a similar import.

Mr. Comly

One from twenty-two citizens of said Ward, of a similar import.

Mr. Smith

One from eighteen citizens of said Ward, of a similar import.

Mr. Cattell

One from twenty-nine citizens of said Ward, of a similar import.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Baird

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a Report with a Resolution annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 127.*)

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of George W. Hufty.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

AN ORDINANCE

To pay the claim of F. W. Thomas, and for other purposes.

Which was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Freeman

Moved to amend by adding thereto the following, to wit :

Item 3, to pay William A. Banes, for laying tan around the Court House in 1857, one hundred and twenty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the First Section, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Quin and Barger, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Adams, T. F., Baird, Bumm, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Freeman, Gates, Layer, Leigh, Lippincott, Loughlin, Moore, Ruhl, Simpson, Trego, and Wolbert.—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Hallo-

well, Huhn, Hulseman, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Sutton, and Kerr, *President*.—16.

So it was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Sites

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a Report with a Resolution annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 128.*)

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Reed and other streets, and for other purposes therein named.

Which was read.

The First Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to amend by striking out all between the words "and," in the 29th line, and the word "sixty," in the 34th line, and insert in lieu thereof, the words "the grading on Tiernan, Reed, and Fifteenth street, north of the south line of said Reed street to be done at an expense not exceeding three hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leigh

Moved to further amend by striking out the words "Mifflin street, between Otsego and Broad streets."

Upon the adoption of which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Harper and Barger, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bumm, Freeman, Harper, Leigh, Lippincott, Moore, Ruhl, Simpson and Trego.—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Cavin, Creswell, Gates, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Peale, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Tomlinson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—27.

So it was not agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend by adding thereto, the words, "Who

shall be the owners of one half of the fronts in each square respectively."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hodgdon

Moved to amend by adding thereto, the words "all portion not dedicated to public use shall not be paved."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same until Thursday next.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution as amended,

It was agreed to.

The Second Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Freeman

Moved to amend by adding thereto, the words "who object to give their property without consideration."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the second Resolution,

It was agreed to.

The Third Resolution was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

A further Report from the same Committee, with a Bill annexed, entitled: *(Appendix, No. 129.)*

RESOLUTION

To authorize certain grading in the 23d Ward.

Which was read.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. T. F. Adams

Chairman of the Joint Special Committee on the celebration of the Fourth of July, 1862, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 130.*)

AN ORDINANCE

To pay expenses of celebrating July the Fourth, 1862.

Which was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Hulseman

Moved to strike out "\$5,000" and insert "\$500."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend by adding thereto, the words, "*Provided* that no part of said sum shall be expended for Fire Works."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the First Section, as amended,

It was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and upon the final passage of the Bill the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Trego and Hulseman, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Cattell, Freeman, Harper, Leigh, Sites, and Kerr, *President*.—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Bower, Brinkworth, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Hallowell, Henry, Hodgdon, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Moore, Quin, Ruhl, Tomlinson, Trego, and Wright.—17.

So it was not agreed to.

Mr. Baird

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled : "An Ordinance making an additional appropriation out of the income of the Girard Estate."

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Harper

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official Bond of Charles Franks.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, that the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to enter satisfaction on the official Bond of Charles Franks, as Collector of Outstanding Taxes, in 6th Ward, for 1860. *Provided*, That the Receiver of Taxes shall certify that the accounts of the said Charles Franks are settled.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sites

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To repave Galloway, and other streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, that the Department of Highways be and they are hereby authorized to pave the intersections of Canal street, between Beaver and Lawrence streets.

Resolved, That the Department is further authorized to repave Galloway street, from George to Canal streets, and Culvert street, from Third to Canal streets, in the 16th Ward : said repaving to be done with Tramway stone, in the track of wheels, and, if the cartway thereof, is wider than is necessary for a single track, the said Department is authorized to reduce the width so that an equal quantity be taken from each side.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution to reduce the rent of the Tobacco Warehouse."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Leigh

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same for the present.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have received a Report from the Committee on Defence and Protection, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the preservation of certain overcoats now in the possession of the City of Philadelphia," which they have passed.

Which was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled: "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller."

Which was read.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Cattell

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a "Resolution of inquiry with reference to the extension of relief to the families of sailors and marines."

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committees on City Property and Water Works, jointly, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance appropriating ground for public purposes."

Which they have passed.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to authorize the paving of Reed and other streets, and for other purposes therein named."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution approving the sureties of Geo. W. Hufty."

Also,

That they have receded from their amendment to the Resolution of Common Council, entitled: "Resolution to authorize the paving of Collins street, in the 19th Ward, and for other purposes."

Mr. Quin

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Tuesday, June 17th, 1862.

Council met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

June 16th, 1862.

By virtue of authority conferred upon the Mayor, by the Act Consolidating the City of Philadelphia, a Special Meeting of Common Council is hereby called, to be held at 4 o'clock, P. M., of Tuesday, June 17th, 1862, in their Council Chamber, Chestnut street, above Fifth, which you are requested to attend—to take into consideration measures for the immediate offer, by the City of Philadelphia, of League Island to the Federal Government, as a site for Naval purposes.

Very Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Members present:—

Messrs.

Adams, A. W.
Adams, T. F.
Baird,
Barger,
Bower,
Brinkworth,
Bumm,
Cattell,
Cavin,
Creswell,
Comly,
Freeman,

Messrs.

Gates,
Harper,
Henry,
Hodgdon,
Hulseman,
Layer,
Leigh,
Lippincott,
Loughlin,
McClosky,
Moore,
Paul,

Messrs.

Peale,
Quin,
Ruhl,
Simpson,
Sites,
Sterr,
Sulger,
Sutton,
Wolbert,
Wright,
Kerr, *President.*

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced, presented a message in writing from the Mayor, "Recommending the purchase of League Island, in the 1st Ward, and tendering it to the Federal Government for the location of a National Naval Depot."

(Appendix, No. 131.)

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Quin

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, There is a reasonable probability that the Federal Government will locate a Navy Yard for the construction of iron clad vessels of war, and for other naval purposes, at League Island, in the City of Philadelphia, if the said Island be presented to them therefor by the said City, and,

Whereas, It appears that the Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities, is the proprietor of the whole of League Island, excepting about one acre thereof, owned by Messrs. Joseph C. Harris & Co., and,

Whereas, The said corporation have offered their right, title and interest to the City of Philadelphia for the purpose aforesaid, for the price of three hundred thousand dollars, and the said Joseph C. Harris & Co. have likewise offered their said premises for the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Therefore, Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the respective offers by the proprietors of League Island for the conveyance thereof to the United States for the location of a Navy Yard or Naval Depot be and the same are hereby accepted by the City of Philadelphia, at the prices and according to the terms therein proposed, and that the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to prepare all necessary memoranda or contract to ensure the due conveyance of the said premises whenever accepted by the United States for the purposes designated.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Quin

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled:

(Appendix, No. 132.)

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the donation of League Island to the Federal Government.

Which was read.

Mr. Sites

Moved that Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cattell in the Chair,

After some time the Committee rose and reported the Bill without amendment.

Mr. Quin

Moved to proceed to the second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Freeman

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same for the present.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council informing Common Council, that they have passed a Bill, entitled: "Resolution providing for the purchase of League Island and for tendering of the same to the Government of the United States for a site for a Naval Station and Depot."

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Freeman

Moved that Council resume the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance providing for the donation of League Island to the Federal Government."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

Mr. Sites

Moved to amend by adding a new section, to wit:

Section 2, That a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber be appointed to act in conjunction with

the Mayor, to carry out the object set forth in the first section of this Ordinance.

Which was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Quin, Barger, Adams, T. F., Sulger, and Lippincott, the Committee.

A message was received from Select Council informing Common Council, that they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance providing for the donation of League Island to the Federal Government," and have appointed Messrs. Wetherill, Megary, Dolman, Baird, and Cassin, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Layer

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 19th, 1862.

Council met—Members present:—

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adams, T. F.,	Henry,	Ruhl,
Baird,	Hodgdon,	Shern,
Barger,	Huhn,	Simpson,
Barnes,	Hulseman,	Sites,
Bower,	Layer,	Smith,
Brinkworth,	Leigh,	Spence,
Bumm,	Lippincott,	Sterr,
Cattell,	Loughlin,	Sulger,
Comly,	McClosky,	Sutton,
Creswell,	McDonald,	Tomlinson,
Freeman,	Moore,	Wolbert,
Gates,	Paul,	Wright,
Hallowell,	Peale,	Kerr, <i>President</i> .
Harper,	Quin,	

The President

Presented a communication from the Faculty of the University of Pennsylvania, inviting Councils to attend the Annual Commencement for Conferring Degrees, on Thursday, July 3d, 1862.

Which was read and accepted.

Also,

A Preamble and Resolutions adopted by citizens opposed to the laying of a railroad track on Jefferson street.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Barger

A petition from the tenants of the Girard Property, on Market street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, asking a reduction of rents of said stores.

Which was referred to the Committee on Girard Estate.

Mr. Quin

One for the grading of Commerce street, between York and Cedar streets, in the 19th Ward.

Mr. Harper

A remonstrance against the paving of Mifflin street, between Buck road and Thirteenth street, in the 1st Ward.

Mr. Creswell

A petition for the repaving and tramwaying of Lanreth street, in the 10th Ward.

Mr. Henry

One for the repaving of Alder street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street, in the 20th Ward.

Mr. Wright

One for the paving of Bolton street, from Ridge avenue to Twenty-fourth street, in the 20th Ward.

Mr. Simpson

One for the repairing of the culvert over Gunners' Run, at Sixth street.

Mr. Tomlinson

One for a footway on Bridge street, between Tacony and James street, in the 23d Ward.

Mr. Smith

One for the grading of Sloan street, in the 24th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wolbert

One for a gas lamp on Erie street, between Catharine and Christian streets, in the 3d Ward.

Mr. Leigh

One for a gas lamp at the corner of Welsh and Naudain streets, in the 7th Ward.

Mr. Sterr

One for a gas lamp on Carlton street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, in the 15th Ward.

Mr. T. F. Adams

One for a gas lamp at the corner of Master and Alder streets, in the 20th Ward.

Mr. Smith

One for a gas lamp on Spruce street, from Forty-second street to the new United States Hospital, in the 24th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Sterr

One for the laying of gas pipes on Carlton street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, in the 15th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

One for the removal of the railroad tracks on Front street, between Vine and Callowhill streets, in the 11th Ward.

Also,

A remonstrance against the removal of said tracks.

Also,

One from Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount Railroad Company, against the removal of said tracks.

Which were referred to Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Moore

A petition from W. J. P. White, late Register of Water, asking that his securities may be released.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bumm

One for the removal of the market house on Beach street, near Laurel street, in the 18th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Wright

One for the laying of water pipe in Geary street, from Ginnodo to Wiley streets, in the 15th and 20th Wards.

Mr. Simpson

One from fifty-two citizens of the 21st Ward, asking that water works be erected in said Ward.

Mr. Smith

One for the laying of water pipe on Oak and Forty-second streets, in the 24th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Barger

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Asking Select Council to meet Common Council in Joint Convention, to elect one member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, and one member of the Board of Health.

Resolved, By the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Select Council be invited meet Common Council in Joint Convention, at 5 o'clock, P. M. to-day, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, and one member of the Board of Health.

Which was read.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Leigh

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same until Thursday next.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Baird

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 133.*)

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on 1st day of July, 1862.

Which was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

A further Report from the same Committee, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 134.)

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay certain Assessors, and for other purposes.

Which was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

A further Report from the same Committee, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 135.)

RESOLUTION

Authorizing satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Charles Franks and William Letford.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Sites

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 136.)

RESOLUTIONS

Authorizing the paving of Cambridge street, and for other purposes therein named.

Which were twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Osprey and Chatham streets, and grading of Manning street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be

and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the property owners on Osprey and Chatham streets, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth streets, in the 15th Ward. Said paving to be done with tramway stone in the tracks of wheels, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, the Commissioner is authorized to reduce the width thereof, so that an equal quantity be taken from each side. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said streets, and the City shall be liable only for the intersections; the City to furnish the tramway stone as usual.

Resolved, That the Chief Commissioner is hereby authorized to grade Manning street, at an expense not exceeding fifty dollars.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled:

(Appendix, No. 137.)

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to a portion of the companies composing the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia.

Which was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

A further Report from the same Committee, with a Bill annexed, entitled:

(Appendix No. 138.)

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing a certain Conveyance, and for other purposes.

Which was ordered to be printed and placed on file.

Mr. Simpson

From the Special Committee of the Members of the 21st Ward, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled:
(*Appendix No. 139.*)

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the Sixth Division of the 21st Ward.

Which was read twice and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Sterr

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

In regard to right of way on Callowhill Street Railroad.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that on and after the first day of July next, all vehicles using the railroad track on Callowhill street, shall have the right to the track when going eastward.

Which was read twice and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Shern

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To repave Apple street, from Master to Thompson streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be authorized to have Apple street, from Master to Thompson streets, repaved, as it is almost impassable for ordinary vehicles.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Harper

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to regulate the Cording of Wood on the Public Landings and Wharves of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill until Thursday, July 3d.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Sites

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance withholding the consent of Councils to a certain Act of Assembly."

Which was agreed to.

The First and only Section being under consideration,

Mr. Freeman

Moved to amend by inserting after the word "from" in the second line the words "the route selected by the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in pursuance to."

Which was agreed to.

The Section as amended was agreed to.

The Title being under consideration,

Mr. Freeman

Moved to amend by striking out all after the word "to," and add the words "the route selected by the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company."

Which was agreed to.

The Title as amended was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and on the final passage of the Bill the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Smith and Henry, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Briukworth, Bumm, Creswell, Hallowell, Harper, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Peale, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sutton, Tomlinson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Comly and Leigh.—2.

So it was agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council informing Common Council, that they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution asking Select Council to meet Common Council in Joint Convention, to elect one member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, and one member of the Board of Health."

With the following amendment :

Amend by adding the words "and a Police Magistrate for the 14th Police District."

Mr. Quin

Moved that Council concur in the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved to reconsider the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution to change the place of holding election 6th Division of the 21st Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution being again under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same for the present.

Which was agreed to.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The President and members of the Select Council being introduced, and Councils being assembled in Joint Convention, The President, Mr. Cuyler,

Announced the object of the Convention to be the election of one member of the Board of Health, one member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, and a Police Magistrate for the Fourteenth District.

The Convention then proceeded to an election for one Member of the Board of Health.

Mr. Barger (of Common Council,)

Nominated Arthur Hughes.

Mr. Freeman (of Common Council,)

Nominated James Steel.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that fifty-six votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird, Barron, Cassin, Catherwood, Craig, Dickson, Fox, King, Megary, and Cuyler, *President*, 11, voted for Arthur Hughes.

Common Council,

Messrs. T. F. Adams, Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sutton, Tomlinson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*,

25, voted for Arthur Hughes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Dolman, Ford, Ginnodo, Ingham, Wallace, and Wetherill,

6, voted for James Steel.

Common Council,

Messrs. Bumm, Comly, Creswell, Freeman, Gates, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Lippincott, Moore, Peale, Ruhl, Sterr, and Sulger,

14, voted for James Steel.

Arthur Hughes, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected a member of the Board of Health, for the ensuing three years.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of a member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor.

Mr. Barger (of Common Council,)

Nominated James D. Brown.

Mr. Freeman (of Common Council,)

Nominated John Sidney Keen.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that fifty-five votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird, Barron, Cassin, Catherwood, Dickson, Fox, King, Megary, and Cuyler, *President*,

10, voted for James D. Brown.

Common Council,

Messrs. T. F. Adams, Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Comly, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sutton, Tomlinson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*,

26, voted for James D. Brown.

Select Council,

Messrs. Craig, Dolman, Ginnodo, Ingham, Lynd, Wallace, and Wetherill,

7, voted for John Sidney Keen.

Common Council,

Messrs. Bumm, Creswell, Freeman, Gates, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Lippincott, Moore, Peale, Ruhl, and Sulger,

12, voted for John Sidney Keen.

James D. Brown, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected a member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the ensuing three years.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of a Police Magistrate for the Fourteenth Police District, for the unexpired term of George H. Mecke, resigned.

Mr. Barger (of Common Council,)

Nominated John F. Mascher.

Mr. Gates (of Common Council,)

Nominated Joseph King, Jr.

Mr. Ginnodo (of Select Council,)

Nominated Robert P. Hutchinson.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, were proceeding with the call of the roll of members, when

Mr. Ginnodo

Withdrew the name of Robert P. Hutchinson.

Mr. Gates

Withdrew the name of Joseph King, Jr.

Whereupon,

Mr. Harper (of Common Council,)

Moved that John F. Mascher, be declared the unanimous choice of the Convention.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Thereupon declared John F. Mascher, duly elected Police Magistrate of the Fourteenth Police District, for the unexpired term of George H. Mecke.

The Convention having adjourned, the members of Select Council retired.

Mr. Barger

Moved to proceed to the election of three Directors of the Girard College.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Barger

Nominated Francis P. Magee, John Fest, and Luther Martin.

Mr. Freeman

Nominated James Dundas, Henry Cope, and S. Morris Waln.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that 39 votes had been cast, of which

Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sutton, Tomlinson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*,

25, voted for Francis P. Magee, John Fest, and Luther Martin.

Messrs. Bumm, Comly, Creswell, Freeman, Gates, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Moore, Peale, Ruhl, Simpson, and Sulger.

14, voted for James Dundas, Henry Cope, and S. Morris Wahn.

Messrs. Francis P. Magee, John Fest, and Luther Martin, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected Directors of Girard College for the ensuing three years.

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced, presented the following message in writing from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

June 19th, 1862.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of the
City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :

I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and joint Resolutions, to wit :

June 6, 1862, "Resolution to authorize the Mayor to offer a reward."

June 14, 1862, "Resolution to authorize the paving of Reed and other streets, and for other purposes therein named."

June 14, 1862, "Resolution authorizing the paving of Spring Garden street."

June 14, 1862, "Resolution to authorize the paving and repaving of certain streets, and for other purposes."

June 14, 1862, "Resolution approving the sureties of George W. Hufty."

June 17, 1862, "An Ordinance providing for the donation of League Island to the Federal Government."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Quin

On leave, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys and Regulations, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :
(*Appendix, No. 140.*)

RESOLUTION

Relative to grades on Pennsylvania avenue.

Which was read twice and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

A further Report from the same Committee, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 141.*)

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a sewer in the 1st Ward.

Which was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Quin

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled : "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers in the 14th and 19th Wards."

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Quin

Moved to suspend the orders of the day, and proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled : "Resolution relative to the revision of grades on Dock street."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have passed a Resolution, entitled: "Resolution instructing the Commissioner of City Property to place Germantown and Richmond Halls at the disposal of the United States Government for Hospital purposes."

Which was read twice and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Water Works, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution to lay water pipes in Cumberland, Tenth, and other streets."

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance appropriating ground for public purposes," was considered.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill, and that it be made the special order for Thursday, July 3d, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Upon the adoption of which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Leigh and Freeman, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, Barger, Barnes, Brinkworth, Creswell, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin, McDonald, Peale, Quin, Shern, Smith, Spence, Tomlinson, and Kerr,
President—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Bower, Harper, Hodgdon, Paul, and Ruhl—6.

So it was agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have passed a Resolution, entitled: "Resolution of Instruction."

Also,

That they have received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution instructing the Finance Committee to Report an Ordinance for a Loan for school purposes."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to authorize certain grading in the 23d Ward."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance making an appropriation to a portion of the companies composing the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Cambridge street, and for other purposes therein named."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Charles Franks and William Letford."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain Assessors, and for other purposes."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1862."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution relative to the revision of grades on Dock street."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in the 1st Ward."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers in the 14th and 19th Wards."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance withholding the consent of Councils to the route selected by the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution relative to grades on Pennsylvania Avenue."

Mr. Quin

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 26th, 1862.

Council met—Members present :—

Messrs.

Adams, T. F.
Baird,
Barger,
Barnes,
Bower,
Brinkworth,
Bumm,
Cattell,
Cavin,
Comly,
Creswell,
Freeman,
Gates,
Hallowell,

Messrs.

Harper,
Henry,
Hodgdon,
Huhn,
Hulseman,
Layer,
Leigh,
Lippincott,
McClosky,
McDonald,
Moore,
Paul,
Peale,
Quin,

Messrs.

Ruhl,
Shern,
Simpson,
Smith,
Spence,
Sterr,
Sulger,
Sutton,
Tomlinson,
Trego,
Wolbert,
Wright,
Kerr, *President*.

The President

Presented a communication from James Landy, Chief Commissioner of Highways, in relation to certain Railway Companies. *(Appendix, No. 142.)*

Which was read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the same to a Joint Special Committee of three members of each chamber.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Harper, Adams, T. F., and Creswell, the Committee.

Als

A report from Strickland Kneass and Edward Miller, the

Commission appointed under the Ordinance as to the value of the Penrose Ferry Bridge over the river Schuylkill.

(Appendix, No. 143.)

Which was laid upon the table.

Also,

A communication from the Faculty of the Polytechnic College, inviting Councils to attend the Commencement, this evening, at Concert Hall.

Which was read and accepted.

Also,

One from Captain M. Hastings, of the Keystone Artillery, 1st Regiment, P. H. G., inviting Councils to attend a dress parade and drill, on Tuesday, July 1st, at Diamond Cottage, Camden, N. J.

Which was read and accepted.

Also,

One from Josiah Wood, Supervisor of the 7th District, submitting his sureties.

Mr. Barger

Communications from Henry Hoover, Jr., John Shay, Thomas Roche, John Hocter, John A. Daily, and Edward McCaffrey, submitting their sureties as Supervisors for their several Districts.

Mr. Baird

One from James Ross Snowden, Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, asking compensation for indexing certain books for said Court.

Mr. Harper

One from Wm. P. Hamm, Receiver of Taxes, asking one of his sureties be released.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Barger

One from Alderman James E. Wood, Police Magistrate for the 13th Police District, tendering his resignation from said position.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Sulger

A petition for the repaving of Twelfth street, between Race and Vine streets, in the 10th Ward.

Mr. Hulseman

One for the paving of the footways on Gaul street, from Otis to York streets, in the 18th and 19th Wards.

Also,

One for the paving of Salmon street, from Cumberland to York streets, in the 19th Ward.

Mr. Sites

One for the opening of Vienna street, from Frankford road to Belgrade street, in the 18th Ward.

Mr. Gates

One for the grading of Green street, between Coulter and School streets, in the 22d Ward.

Mr. Brinkworth

A remonstrance against the paving of Hope street, from York street to Lehigh avenues, 19th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wolbert

A petition for a gas lamp on Front street, between Market and Arch streets, in the 6th Ward.

Also,

One for gas lamps on Chestnut street, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, in the 24th Ward.

Mr. Leigh

A bill of P. Quigley, for car hire furnished to police of the 5th District, in 1859, 1860, and 1861.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Quin

A communication from James Deehan, proposing to clean the streets, remove ashes, garbage, &c., for the sum of \$5,500 per month.

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Cleansing the Streets.

Mr. Sterr

One from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, relating to the leasing of the Railroad on Market street.

Which was referred to the Special Committee to whom was referred the Ordinance on said subject.

Mr. Sites

A petition for a culvert on Vienna street, between Belgrade and Memphis streets, in the 18th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

Mr. Freeman

On leave, offered the following, to wit:

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTION

Relating to the death of Col. Charles Ellet.

Whereas, The citizens of Philadelphia have by the present unholy rebellion again been called to mourn the loss of one of her distinguished sons, in the death of the late Col. Charles Ellet, Commander of the United States Ram Fleet, on the Mississippi river, and

Whereas, It is proper that the corporate authorities should take public notice of the decease, while in the Nation's service, of one whose usefulness to his country, both in peaceful arts and warlike ingenuity, has extended his reputation throughout our own and other lands,

Therefore, Resolved, That a Committee of three members of each Chamber of Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia, be appointed to take charge of the remains of the late Col. Charles Ellet, and to carry out the general object of this Preamble and Resolution.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Baird

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a Report with Bills annexed, entitled:

(Appendix, No. 144.)

RESOLUTION

To release W. J. P. White and his sureties.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay certain claims.

The Bill was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to amend by striking out "Item 4, to pay George F. Lewis, for stationery furnished to the Supreme Court in 1861, seventy-six dollars and eighty seven cents."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the First Section,

It was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Paul

Chairman of the Committee on Market Houses, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled:

(*Appendix, No. 145.*)

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Market Houses for repairs to Market Houses.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Harper

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of inquiry.

Resolved, By the Common Council, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways inform this chamber by what authority Locust street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, is being repaved between curbs, and under whose direction the same is done, and whether there is a bed of gravel for the cobble stones as required by Ordinance.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Leigh

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Chief Engineer of Water Works to take up and lay down water pipe in the 7th Ward

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Engineer of Water Works be and he is hereby authorized to take up the three inch water pipe now laid on South street, from Bank street to Sutherland avenue, in the 7th Ward, and in its place lay down a six inch pipe.

Which was read.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same and that it be referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that Council resume the second reading and consideration of the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in 6th Division of the 21st Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to amend by striking out after the word "by,"

the words "Samuel Metzler," and insert the words "Jacob Highly, Main street, above Green Lane; the school house where said elections were heretofore held having become vacant and unfit for the purpose."

Upon the adoption of which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Quin and Layer, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Barger, Brinkworth, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, McClosky, McDonald, Quin, Shern, Sites, Spence, Sutton, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Bower, Bumm, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Freeman, Gates, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Lippincott, Moore, Peale, Ruhl, Simpson, Sterr, Sulger, and Trego.—19.

So it was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution,

Mr. Freeman

Moved to amend by adding thereto, the words "the place heretofore used no longer being available for that purpose."

Which was agreed to.

The question again recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution as amended,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Barger

On leave, read in place, and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled: (Appendix, No. 146.)

AN ORDINANCE

Fixing the time of expiration of the terms of the present Supervisors.

Which was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section being under consideration,

Mr. Cattell

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present.

Upon the adoption of which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Harper and Freeman, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bumm, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Freeman, Gates, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Lippincott, Moore, Peale, Ruhl, Simpson, Sterr, Sulger, and Trego.—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Bower, Brinkworth, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sutton, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—22.

So it was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Second Section,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Barger

Moved to suspend the rule and read the Bill a third time by its Title.

Upon the adoption of which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Freeman and Simpson, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Bower, Brinkworth, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sutton, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Bumm, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Freeman, Gates, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Lippincott, Moore, Peale, Ruhl, Simpson, Storr, Sulger, and Trego.—18.

So it was not agreed to.

Mr. Gates

From the Special Committee of the members of the 22d Ward, to whom was referred the petition for a new Division in said Ward presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 147.*)

AN ORDINANCE

To create a new Precinct in the 22d Ward.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Quin

Moved to suspend the order of the day and proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the Department of Highways."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Paul

Moved to suspend the order of the day and resume the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to reduce the rent of the Tobacco Warehouse."

Which was not agreed to.

The Bill from Select Council, entitled: "An Ordinance appropriating certain unoccupied buildings as armories for the Home Guard."

Was considered.

The First and only Section being under consideration,

Mr. Leigh

Moved to amend by striking out the words "and the Town Hall of Germantown."

Which was agreed to.

The Section as amended was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Resolution from Select Council, entitled: "Resolution of instruction."

Was considered, read twice, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Resolution from Select Council, entitled: "Resolution of inquiry with reference to the extension of relief to the families of sailors and marines."

Was considered, read twice, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Resolution from Select Council, entitled: "Resolution instructing the Finance Committee to report an Ordinance for a loan for school purposes."

Was considered, read twice, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council that they have received a Report from the Joint Special Committee on Cleansing of the Streets, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the Mayor to continue the contract with R. A. Smith, for cleansing the streets." Which they have passed.

Which was read.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone the further consideration thereof, and that it be made the special order of the day for Thursday next, July 3d, at 5 o'clock, P. M.

Upon the adoption of which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Quin and Brinkworth, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brinkworth, Hallowell, Hulseman, McClosky, McDonald, Quin, Shern, and Kerr, *President*.—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Bower, Bumm, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Freeman, Gates, Harper, Henry, Hodgdon, Huhn, Layer, Leigh, Lippincott, Moore, Paul, Peale, Ruhl, Simpson, Smith, Spence, Sterr, Sulger, Trego, Wolbert, and Wright.—29.

So it was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution,

Mr. Quin

Moved to amend by striking out all after the enacting clause, and insert the words "that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to invite proposals for cleansing the streets for the ensuing six months, and the contract to be awarded to the lowest bidder."

Mr. Freeman

Seconded by Messrs. Harper, Adams, T. F., Cattell, Bumm, Simpson, Cavin, Peale, Sulger, Sterr, Lippincott, Gates, Moore, and Comly, moved the previous question.

The question being, shall the main question be now put,
It was agreed to.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Quin, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Quin and Shern, and being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brinkworth, Hallowell, McDonald, Quin, Shern, and Kerr, *President*.—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Bower, Bumm, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Freeman, Gates, Harper, Henry, Hodgdon, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Leigh, Lippincott, Moore, Paul, Peale, Ruhl, Simpson, Sites Smith, Spence, Sterr, Sulger, Tomlinson, Trego, Wolbert, and Wright.—32.

So it was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Quin and Hulseman, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Bower, Bumm, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Freeman, Gates, Harper, Henry, Hodgdon, Huhn, Layer, Leigh, Lippincott, Moore, Paul, Peale, Ruhl, Simpson, Sterr, Sulger, Trego, Wolbert, and Wright.—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Brinkworth, Hallowell, Hulseman, McClosky, McDonald, Quin, Shern, and Kerr, *President*.—8.

So it was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Schools, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance to make appropriations for the completion of the new school buildings in the 11th and 15th Sections, and for other purposes." Which they have passed.

Which was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled :
“ Resolution in regard to the right of way on Callowhill street
Railway.”

With the following amendment:

Amend by inserting after the words “ Callowhill street,”
the words “ east of Broad street.”

Which was read.

Mr. Sterr

Moved that Council concur.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled :
“ Resolution authorizing the paving of Osprey and Chatham
streets, and grading Manning street.”

With the following amendments :

Amend by striking out the Second Resolution.

Also, to amend the Title by striking out the words “ and
grading Manning street.”

Which was read.

Mr. Quin

Moved that Council concur.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Presented the following protest, which was ordered to be
placed on the journal :

I enter this, my protest, against the Resolution awarding
the contract for cleaning the streets to R. A. Smith.

First, Because it is in violation of the Act of Assembly,

which requires all contracts to be given to the lowest bidder.

Second, Because there is not a sufficient appropriation in the treasury to pay for said contract.

Respectfully,

E. C. QUIN.

Mr. Harper

On leave, offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of inquiry.

Resolved, By the Common Council, that the Chief Commission of Highways and the Commissioner of City Property, be desired to inform this Chamber at its next meeting, the balances remaining in their Departments, to the various items of appropriation on the 1st day of July.

Which was read twice and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Hallowell

On leave, offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To repave Front street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be hereby authorized to have Front street, from York street to Lehigh avenue, in the 19th Ward, repaved.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Quin

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the Department of Highways."

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution to release W. J. P. White, and his sureties."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Market Houses for repairs to Market Houses."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the 6th Division of the 21st Ward."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to pay the claim of F. W. Thomas, and for other purposes."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Preamble and Resolution relating to the death of Col. Charles Ellet," and have appointed Messrs. Ginnodo, Ford, and King, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Also,

That they have concurred in the amendments of Common Council to the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance appropriating certain unoccupied buildings as armories for the Home Guard."

Also,

That they have concurred in the reference of the communication from the Commissioner of Highways to a Joint Special Committee of three members of each Chamber, and have appointed Messrs. King, Weaver, and Ginnodo, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Paul

Moved that Council resume the second reading and consideration of the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution to reduce the rent of the Tobacco Warehouse."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the Resolution, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Quin and Hulseman, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Bower, Cattell, Comly, Creswell, Freeman, Gates, Henry, Hodgdon, Huhn, Paul, Peale, Sterr, Sulger, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*--18.

NAYS—Mr. Hulseman.—1.

No quorum voting,

Mr. Sterr

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, July 3d, 1862.

Council met—In the absence of the President,
Mr. Sites

Moved that Mr. Baird take the chair.

Which was agreed to.

Members present:—

Messrs.

Messrs.

Messrs.

Adams, A. W.,
Baird,
Barger,
Barnes,
Bower,
Brinkworth,
Cattell,
Cavin,
Comly,
Creswell,
Freeman,
Gates,
Hallowell,

Harper,
Henry,
Hodgdon,
Hulseman,
Lager,
Leigh,
Lippincott,
Loughlin,
McClosky,
McDonald,
Moore,
Paul,

Peale,
Quin,
Ruhl,
Shern,
Sites,
Smith,
Spence,
Sulger,
Sutton,
Tomlinson,
Wolbert,
Wright,

The Chairman

Presented a communication from Charles McDonough, Commissioner of City Property, submitting a statement of expenditures and balances remaining to each item of appropriation to said Department.

(*Appendix, No. 148.*)

Also,

One from James Landy, Chief Commissioner of Highways, in answer to a Resolution of inquiry in regard to the repaving of Locust street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.

(*Appendix, No. 149.*)

Which were read and laid upon the table.

Also,

One from F. A. Comly, President of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, informing Councils of the selection of "Columbia avenue," for the purpose of connecting said road with the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad Company, at Ninth street, as authorized by Act of Assembly, approved April 10th, 1862.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also,

One from George F. Gordon, inviting Councils to visit the new Grammar School, in 15th Section, corner of Coates and Twentieth streets, any evening this week.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Quin

A petition for water pipe on Ellsworth street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, in the 1st Ward.

Mr. Smith

One for water pipe on Garden street, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, in the 24th Ward.

Mr. Paul

One from residents and property owners of the late District of Kensington, for a permanent supply of Schuylkill water.

Mr. Hallowell

One of like import.

Mr. Brinkworth

One of like import.

Mr. McDonald

One of like import.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Barnes

One for the changing of the name of Baker street, in the 4th Ward, to Ringgold or Howard street.

Mr. Sites

One for a culvert on Germantown avenue, above Front street, in the 16th Ward.

Also,

One for a culvert on Frankford road, from Richmond to to Laurel streets, in the 18th Ward.

Mr. Smith

One for a culvert on Chestnut street, from Fortieth street to connect with one about two squares westward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

Mr. Quin

One for the paving of Ellsworth street, between Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets, in the 1st Ward.

Mr. Sites

One for the paving of Edgemont street, from Anthracite street to Lehigh avenue, in the 19th Ward.

Mr. Smith

One for the paving of Garden street, from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-sixth streets, in the 24th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wolbert

Four communications from Lieutenants of Police for 1st, 5th, 8th, and 12th Districts, for gas lamps in said Districts for Police purposes.

Mr. Cattell

A petition for a gas lamp at the corner of Pratt and Wyoming streets, in the 24th Ward.

Mr. McDonald

One for gas lamps on Hueston street, between Salmon and Belgrade streets, and between Summers street and the Reading Railroad, in the 25th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Ruhl

One for the removal of Fire Alarm Box No. 27, from Broad and Walnut streets, to Locust street, below Thirteenth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Smith

A communication from Wm. A. Leech, Supervisor of the 1st District, 24th Ward, submitting his security for said position.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Barger

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Inviting Select Council to meet in Joint Convention, to elect Police Magistrates for 10th and 13th Districts.

Resolved, That the Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention, to-day, at 5 o'clock, P. M., to elect one Police Magistrate for the 10th District, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Alderman Hugh Clark, and one Police Magistrate for the 13th District, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman James E. Wood.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the laying of water pipe in Twentieth street, from Christian to Federal streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Engineer of the Water Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water pipe in Twentieth street, from Christian to Federal streets, in the 1st Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Water Works.

The hour of 4 o'clock having arrived, Council resume the special order of the day, the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance appropriating ground for public purposes."

The question being upon the adoption of the First Section,

Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same and that it be referred to a Special Committee of three members from this Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Quin, Freeman, and Loughlin, the Committee.

Mr. Barger

On leave, read in place and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled:

(Appendix, No. 150.)

AN ORDINANCE

Withholding consent of Councils to the route selected by the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Loughlin

From the Committee on Finance, presented a Report with Bills annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 151.)

AN ORDINANCE

To pay a claim of J. Ross Snowden.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

RESOLUTION

Approving Jonas Bowman as one of the sureties of the Receiver of Taxes.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of certain Supervisors.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Sites

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 152.)

RESOLUTIONS

Authorizing the paving of Cumberland and other streets, and for other purposes therein named.

Which were twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

A further Report from the same Committee, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 153.)

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a contract to be made by C. M. S. Leslie.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section being under consideration,

Mr. Hodgdon

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same, and that it be made the special order of the day for Thursday next, at 5 o'clock, P. M.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the First and only Section,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The President and members of the Select Council being introduced, and Councils being assembled in Joint Convention, The President, Mr. Cuyler,

Announced the object thereof to be the election of a Police Magistrate for the 10th District, in place of Hugh Clark, deceased, and for the 13th District, for the unexpired term of James E. Wood, resigned.

The Convention then proceeded to an election.

Mr. Barger (of Common Council,)

Nominated William Reilly, for the 10th District, and John B. Gibson, for the 13th District.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Davis (of Select Council,)

Moved that William Reilly and John B. Gibson be declared the unanimous choice of the Convention.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Thereupon declared Messrs. Reilly and Gibson duly elected Police Magistrates to serve for the unexpired term.

The Convention having adjourned, the members of Select Council retired.

Mr. Hallowell

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To repave Thompson street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be hereby authorized to have Thompson street, from Apple street to Charlotte street, in the 17th Ward, repaved.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Quin

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys and Regulations, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 154.*)

AN ORDINANCE

To execute the provisions of certain Acts of Assembly, approved March 8th and 27th, 1862

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Barger

Moved to suspend the orders of the day, and proceed to the third reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance fixing the time of expiration of the terms of the present Supervisors."

Which was not agreed to.

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced, presented the following message in writing from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

July 3d, 1862.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:

I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and joint Resolutions, to wit:

June 23, 1862, "An Ordinance withholding the consent of Councils to the route selected by the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company."

June 23, 1862, "Resolution relative to grades on Pennsylvania avenue."

June 23, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the 1st day of July, 1862."

June 23, 1862, "Resolutions authorizing the paving of Cambridge street, and for other purposes therein named."

June 23, 1862, "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a Sewer, in the 1st Ward."

June 23, 1862, "Resolution authorizing satisfaction to be entered on the official bonds of Charles Franks and William Letford."

June 23, 1862, "Resolution relative to the revision of grades on Dock street."

June 23, 1862, "An Ordinance making an appropriation to a portion of the companies composing the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia."

June 23, 1862, "Resolution to authorize certain grading in the 23d Ward."

June 23, 1862, "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain Sewers in the 14th and 19th Wards."

June 23, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain Assessors, and for other purposes."

June 23, 1862, "Resolutions to authorize the paving of Collins street, in the 19th Ward, and for other purposes."

June 28, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims."

June 28, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, for repairs to Market Houses."

June 28, 1862, "An Ordinance to pay the claim of F. W. Thomas, and for other purposes."

June 28, 1862, "Resolution to release W. J. P. White and his sureties."

July 1, 1862, "Resolution authorizing the paving of Osprey and Chatham streets."

July 1, 1862, "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Sixth Division of the 21st Ward."

July 1, 1862, "Resolution in regard to right of way on Callowhill Street Railroad."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

A message was received from Select Council informing Common Council, that they have passed a Resolution, entitled: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance."

Also,

That they have passed a "Resolution directing the Com-

missioner of Highways to advertise for proposals to supply the Department with tramway and gutter stone."

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray certain expenses connected with the funeral of Col. Charles Ellet."

Also,

That they have received a Report from the members from the 9th Ward, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the 4th Division of the 9th Ward." Which they have passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Water Works, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution to lay water pipes in Geary and other streets." Which they have passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Defence and Protection, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance authorizing certain expenditures for the security of the arms belonging to the City." Which they have passed.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the Department of Highways."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to create a new precinct in the 22d Ward."

Also,

That they concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution approving Jonas Bowman as one of the sureties of the Receiver of Taxes."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to pay a claim of J. Ross Snowden."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution approving the sureties of certain Supervisors."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to authorize a contract to be made by C. M. S. Leslie."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolutions authorizing the paving of Cumberland and other streets, and for other purposes therein named."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution inviting Select Council to meet in Joint Convention, to elect Police Magistrates for the 10th and 13th Districts."

Mr. Quin

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

PHILIP H. LUTTS,

Clerk.

The day was commenced in the usual manner, and the day was spent in the usual manner.

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The day was commenced in the usual manner, and the day was spent in the usual manner.

At 11

The day was commenced in the usual manner, and the day was spent in the usual manner.

At 12

The day was commenced in the usual manner, and the day was spent in the usual manner.

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APPENDIX

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OF THE

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FROM JANUARY TO JULY, 1862.





APPENDIX

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APPENDIX No. 1.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE FIRST SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
PENNSYLVANIA.

—

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLERS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, }
FIRST SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PENN'A. }

Philadelphia, January 7th, 1862.

At a meeting of the Controllers of Public Schools, First District of Pennsylvania, held at the Controllers' chamber, on Tuesday, December 31st, 1861, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia be informed that the sum of five hundred and ninety-seven thousand, three hundred and thirteen dollars (\$597,313), will be required to defray the expenses of the Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, and fifty thousand

dollars (\$50,000) for the erection of school buildings, during the ensuing year, 1862.

R. J. HEMPHILL,

Secretary.

To WILSON KERR, Esq.,

President Common Council,

City of Philadelphia.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLERS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, }
FIRST SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PENN'A. }

Philadelphia, December 31st, 1861.

At a meeting of the Controllers of Public Schools, First District of Pennsylvania, held at the Controllers' chamber, on Tuesday, December 31st, 1861, the following Report of the Committee on Estimates was adopted, and ordered to be sent to City Councils.

ROBERT J. HEMPHILL,

Secretary.

*To the Board of Controllers of Public Schools,
First District of Pennsylvania.*

The Committee appointed to prepare the usual estimate of the sum required for the support of the Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year commencing January 1, 1862, respectfully report—

That they have received from the several Sectional Boards and Committees of this Board, estimates of the amount required for the support of the Public Schools, which will be found in the statement herewith sub-

mitted, showing the amount deemed necessary by your Committee.

They, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia be informed that the sum of \$597,313 will be required to defray the expenses of the Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, and \$50,000 for the erection of School Buildings, during the ensuing year 1862.

THOMAS FITZGERALD,
LEWIS BITTING,
WILLIAM J. REED,
GEO. W. VAUGHAN,
L. R. FLETCHER,
ISAAC LEECH,
E. McCALLA,
T. G. HOLLINGSWORTH,

Committee on Estimates.

STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Of the First School District of Pennsylvania, from January 1st to December 31st, 1892, and adopted by the Board of Controllers.

SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS.		NUMBER OF PUPILS.		Number of applicants now waiting for admission into schools	The amount required for the payment of Salaries.	The amount required for Rent of School Houses.	Am't required for repairs of school houses & additions thereto.	The amount required for furnaces & stoves	The amount required for cleaning School Houses.	The amount required for Clerk hire.	The amount required for Furniture.	The amount required for the erection of new school houses.	The amount required for the support of Night Schools.	The amount required for Printing & Petty expenses not enumerated under other heads.	TOTAL.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.												
Central High School,	15	10	550	336		\$18,980	\$200	\$400	\$300	\$550	\$300	\$400	\$0	\$300	\$21,460	
Girls' High and Normal School,	1	65	2,031	1,924	939	6,390	1,726	200	100	385	50	50	\$1,000	200	7,285	
First Section,	6	39	1,262	1,150	147	21,470	1,287	600	600	2,290	50	325	\$0	100	26,636	
Second	1	55	1,378	1,814	78	15,770	2,400	400	175	1,194	50	200	\$0	100	13,411	
Third	1	36	1,064	1,063	32	10,920	2,075	400	270	1,656	50	200	7,500	100	20,846	
Fourth	2	36	1,174	1,095	249	12,660	1,725	400	375	1,775	50	350	6,000	100	15,171	
Fifth	1	39	688	939	56	9,340	425	540	250	1,000	50	200	\$0	100	11,905	
Sixth	1	45	1,279	1,340	101	12,620	450	250	250	1,231	50	600	\$0	100	15,407	
Seventh	1	26	841	616	20	8,270	2,250	450	250	807	50	525	\$0	100	12,702	
Eighth	1	36	1,050	1,070	14	10,890	1,220	300	200	1,200	50	300	\$0	100	14,260	
Ninth	1	51	1,553	1,556	182	14,500	1,380	600	300	1,635	50	500	\$0	100	19,025	
Tenth	1	40	1,099	1,168	118	12,220	750	450	350	1,586	50	200	\$0	100	15,706	
Eleventh	1	35	1,061	967	56	9,380	2,160	450	200	1,134	50	550	8,000	100	13,824	
Twelfth	1	37	1,138	1,016	134	11,050	725	375	330	930	50	300	3,000	100	13,860	
Thirteenth	2	57	1,712	1,555	320	17,870	1,080	580	200	1,450	50	300	10,000	100	21,650	
Fourteenth	1	62	1,872	1,759	277	16,920	1,800	400	335	1,580	50	270	\$0	100	21,455	
Fifteenth	1	45	1,267	1,296	460	12,700	850	150	200	1,447	50	200	\$0	100	15,757	
Sixteenth	1	46	1,375	1,289	82	13,140	1,400	400	500	1,217	50	200	\$0	100	17,067	
Seventeenth	1	62	1,725	1,805	200	17,150	2,345	550	300	1,694	50	300	\$0	100	22,494	
Eighteenth	1	50	1,514	1,397	411	14,080	4,350	300	250	1,975	50	200	5,000	100	22,305	
Nineteenth	3	49	1,461	1,475	370	14,940	1,630	400	250	1,490	50	350	\$0	100	19,230	
Twentieth	9	36	1,453	1,423		15,160	360	300	200	1,518	50	250	3,500	100	17,938	
Twenty-first	6	27	1,088	997	148	11,280	402	350	200	946	50	200	\$0	100	13,588	
Twenty-second	14	36	1,348	1,257	140	17,190	1,292	425	250	1,402	50	250	\$0	100	20,989	
Twenty-third	4	50	1,703	1,525		16,670	885	800	500	1,588	50	400	6,000	100	20,793	
Twenty-fourth	5	26	1,006	858		9,960	683	300	150	1,005	50	175	\$0	100	12,423	
Twenty-fifth	81	1087	33,686	32,720	4,534	\$361,450	\$36870	\$10970	\$9911	\$36,006	\$1550	\$7,845	\$50,000	\$80	\$3,000	\$464,662

* Hall for Commencements. + Gas. + Phil. Apparatus and Chemicals. § Library.

Amount of preceding Table brought forward,	\$464,662
For painting the Weccacoe School House, 1st	
Section,	500
painting the outside of Jackson School	
House, 1st section,	250
furniture for new schools in Hazel and	
Boon streets, 1st section,	300
painting the inside and rough casting the	
front of Mount Vernon School House,	
3d section,	450
wire screens, and repairs to the Lyon's	
School House, 3d section,	230
painting the walls of Ringgold Female	
Grammar School House, 4th section,	200
alterations to the Ringgold School House	
and furniture for the same, 4th section,	1,000
repairs to the Grammar School, (Girls,) 5th section,	350
furniture for the new school in Second	
street, 5th section,	400
new furniture in the Crown street school,	
6th section,	400
painting school house, Filbert above Twen-	
tieth, 9th section,	100
painting inside of Zane st. School House,	
9th section,	200
paving in front of the N. W. School	
House, 10th section,	300
new furniture for new school, authorized	
to be opened, 10th section,	300
furniture for new school in St. John street,	
11th section,	1,200
the erection of new class rooms to the	
Mifflin School and repairs to same, 12th	
section,	3,000
new shutters and painting the Hancock	
School House, 14th section,	850
new floor for Monroe Secondary School	
House, 14th section,	150
Amount carried forward,	\$474,842

Amount brought forward,	\$474,842
For painting the Livingston School House,	
15th section,	400
glass partitions in the Livingston School	
House, 15th section,	800
furniture for the Livingston School House,	
15th section,	600
furnishing the new school house, Twen-	
tieth and Coates street, 15th section, .	2,500
furniture for the new school house in	
Howard street, 16th section,	2,200
furnaces for the new school house in	
Howard street, 16th section,	800
painting the Geo. Wolf School House,	
16th section,	150
repairing roof of Harrison School House,	
and painting the roof of Webster School	
House, 17th section,	150
painting the inside of the Morris School	
House, 18th section,	150
paving the yard of the Marlborough	
School House, 18th section,	150
furniture for the Morris Boys' Grammar	
School, 18th section,	400
furniture for the new school, 18th section,	1,200
new furniture for the Price and Houpt	
Schools, 19th section,	3,576
furniture for the new School House, 20th	
section,	1,800
glass partitions in the Manayunk Gram-	
mar School House, 21st section,	1,000
furnishing the Kenderton School House,	
Fifteenth and Tioga streets, 21st sec-	
tion,	520
alterations to the Mantua Unclassified	
School House, 24th section,	300
painting and repairs to the Newton School	
House, 24th section,	550
Amount carried forward,	\$492,088

Amount brought forward,	\$492,088
For a drain to the Barton School House, 25th section,	100
ground rents,	12,000
fuel,	20,000
insurance on new buildings,	1,000
the employment of additional teachers, if found necessary, during the year,	5,000
books and stationery, 80 cents per pupil, per annum,	52,000
salaries of Officers of Board,	2,900
rent of Office,	900
printing annual report, and other print- ing,	2,500
advertising,	500
portage on books,	325
carriage hire,	600
gas for Controllers' office, and incidentals,	800
cleaning cesspools,	800
expenses of Committee on Property and Grammar, Secondary and Primary Schools (\$250 each),	500
expenses of Committee on Qualifications of Teachers,	150
expenses of Committee on Estimates,	150
rent of additional Buildings, and Furni- ture for the same,	5,000
Total,	<u><u>\$597,313</u></u>

APPENDIX No. 2.

Read in place by MR. FREEMAN, January 9th, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Department of Poor for the year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-two.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain; That the sum of two hundred and sixty-five thousand four hundred and fifty-three dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two, as follows:

Hospital Department.

Item 1. For drugs and medicine, six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 2. For sugar, butter, lard, oat and cake meal, seven hundred dollars.

Item 3. For brandy, wine, whiskey, and porter, nine hundred dollars.

Item 4. For surgical instruments, leeches and leeching, four hundred dollars.

Item 5. For books and binding for medical library, and preservation of pathological specimens, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 6. For marketing for Hospital and Nurse's tables, four thousand two hundred dollars.

Item 7. For salary of Apothecary and Assistants, one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 8. For wages on pay roll, two thousand two hundred and sixty-eight dollars.

Item 9. For board of eight assistant resident Physicians, one thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Item 10. For incidental expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Insane Department.

Item 11. For marketing for Insane Asylum, two thousand dollars.

Item 12. For salary of resident Physician, and board of assistant resident Physician, one thousand four hundred and eight dollars.

Item 13. For wages on pay roll, chargeable to Insane Asylum, two thousand nine hundred and four dollars.

Item 14. For incidental expenses, two hundred dollars.

Children's Asylum.

Item 15. For marketing and supplies for Matron's and Nurses' tables, three hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 16. For wages on pay roll, chargeable to Children's Asylum, four hundred and fifty-six dollars.

Item 17. For salary of Matron and Teacher, five hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Item 18. For purchase of milk, one thousand dollars.

Item 19. For incidental expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

House Generally.

Item 20. For flour, corn and corn meal, twenty-seven thousand four hundred dollars.

Item 21. For beef, mutton, pork and bacon, twenty-eight thousand dollars.

Item 22. For tea, coffee, rye, sugar and molasses, eighteen thousand dollars.

Item 23. For codfish, butter, lard, rice, corn, hominy, barley, salt and pepper, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 24. For potatoes, beans and other vegetables, two thousand one hundred dollars.

Item 25. For crackers, hops, malt, vinegar and pickles, one thousand and fifty dollars.

Item 26. For marketing for Old Women's Asylum, five hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 27. For marketing for Ahns House, three hundred dollars.

Item 28. For dry goods, six thousand dollars.

Item 29. For boots, shoes, hats and caps, four hundred dollars.

Item 30. For hosiery, yarn, thread, cotton, combs, needles and trimmings, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Item 31. For tobacco, soap, lime and starch, one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 32. For hardware, crockery, tin ware, brushes and brooms, one thousand four hundred dollars.

Item 33. For purchase and repairs of stoves and cooking apparatus, five hundred dollars.

Item 34. For general repairs to house, plumbing, gas fitting, and materials therefor, three thousand dollars.

Item 35. For fuel, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 36. For gas and oil, three thousand four hundred dollars.

Item 37. For furniture and straw, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Item 38. For cleaning sinks and chimneys, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 39. For salary of steward, clerk, house agent, store-keeper, matron and steward's clerk, four thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Item 40. For salary of door keeper, engineer, plumber and gas fitter, baker, general watchman, and police officer, two thousand five hundred and seventy dollars.

Item 41. For wages on pay roll, chargeable to house generally, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Item 42. For fire hose, and repairs to same, four hundred dollars.

Item 43. For incidental expenses, three hundred and fifty dollars.

Manufacturing Department.

Item 44. For leather, lasts and shoe findings, four thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 45. For tallow and caustic alkali, one thousand dollars.

Item 46. For chain, filling and weaving materials, six thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 47. For tools, coal, iron and steel, three hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 48. For tin, glass, paints, varnish, oil, glue and brushes, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 49. For lumber, one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 50. For quarrying stone, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 51. For purchase of iron for manufacturing iron bedsteads, five hundred dollars.

Item 52. For salary of Superintendent, six hundred dollars.

Item 53. For wages on pay roll, chargeable to manufactory, and overwork, six hundred dollars.

Item 54. For incidental expenses, three hundred dollars.

Farm and Blockley Estate.

Item 55. For lumber and repairs, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 56. For lime, sand and masonry, two hundred dollars.

Item 57. For water pipe, fire plugs, and additional gas lamp outside of enclosure of main buildings, one thousand two hundred dollars.

Item 58. For straw and feed for horses and cows, one thousand six hundred dollars.

Item 59. For seeds, manure, and farming utensils, three hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 60. For purchase of horses and cows, five hundred dollars.

Item 61. For iron and blacksmith work, two hundred dollars.

Item 62. For salary of farmer and gardener, one thousand two hundred and thirty-two dollars.

Item 63. For wages on pay roll, chargeable to farm and garden, one hundred dollars.

Item 64. For incidental expenses, three hundred and fifty dollars.

Out-Door Expenses.

Item 65. For salary of secretary, out door agent, messenger, and wagon driver, two thousand five hundred and eighty-eight dollars.

Item 66. For traveling expenses of house agent, toll, and support of non-residents, three hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 67. For State tax, and ground rent of city office, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 68. For cost of taking up hogs, seventy-five dollars.

Item 69. For repairs to city office, gas, water rent, and incidental office expenses, two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Item 70. For expenses of support and bastardy cases, nine thousand six hundred dollars.

Item 71. For cost of serving processes, and removal of non-residents, one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 72. For cupping, leeching, and burial cases, seven hundred dollars.

Item 73. For rent of Visitors' Offices, one thousand and seventy-two dollars.

Item 74. For salaries of Out-door Visitors, five thousand and fifty dollars.

Item 75. For salaries of Out-door Physicians and Apothecaries, two thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 76. For maintaining and educating three deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in the City, four hundred and eighty dollars.

Item 77. For stationery, printing and advertising, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 78. For railroad tickets for Guardians and Medical Board, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 79. For provisions for small-pox patients, one thousand dollars.

Item 80. For partial erection of new building to furnish increased hospital accommodation, twenty thousand dollars.

Item 81. For incidental expenses, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For Relief of Out-Door Poor.

Item 82. For First Poor District, four thousand dollars.

Item 83. For Second Poor District, four thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 84. For Third Poor District, five thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 85. For Fourth Poor District, five thousand dollars.

Item 86. For Fifth Poor District, four thousand two hundred dollars.

Item 87. For Sixth Poor District, four thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 88. For Seventh Poor District, five thousand seven hundred dollars.

Item 89. For Eighth Poor District, three thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 90. For Ninth Poor District, two thousand two hundred dollars.

Item 91. For Tenth Poor District, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 92. For Eleventh Poor District, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

SECT. 2. That warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 3.

REPORT OF THE CITY CONTROLLER.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CONTROLLER, }
Philadelphia, January, 1862. }

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with the requirements of law, and in conformity to established usage, I herewith submit the annual statement for the fiscal year 1861; by reference to which, under the head of "Payments of City Treasurer," it will be found that the total amount of expenditure was . . . \$5,503,807 39

Deducting from this sum the following items:

Temporary Loan, . . .	\$45,000 00
Loan for Relief of Volunteers' Families, . . .	356,612 78
Loan for the Defence of the City, . . .	138,606 36
Water Loan, . . .	76,342 11
Chestnut St. Bridge Loan, . . .	12,640 73
Public School Loan, . . .	18,137 80
Road Damage and Bridge Loan, . . .	55,100 01
Culvert Loan, . . .	9,309 35
Outstanding Warrants, . . .	864,117 08

Amounting in all, \$1,575,866 22

Leaves the actual cost of the year 1861, \$3,927,941 17
For the ordinary service of the departments the cost for the year 1860 was 4,015,462 66

Showing a decrease of expenditure of \$87,521 49
for the year 1861.

By the statement of the "Receipts of the City Treasurer" it will be seen that there has been a great falling

off in the receipts as compared with the revenue collected in 1860.

The taxes outstanding January 1st, 1861, amounted to \$1,644,891 36, of which it was estimated that \$450,000 would be collected during the year 1861; of this amount but \$371,745 51 was collected, showing a falling off of \$78,254 49.

There remains, according to the books of this department of the taxes of 1861, the sum of \$740,520 uncollected; and the treasury must ever be embarrassed at this season of the year unless Councils take some action to have the taxes declared due at some date within the year for which they are levied. It has been suggested that the tax rate should be made due on the first of July; and while a discount might be allowed for prompt payment prior to that date, a penalty should be put upon delinquents. In the Water Department this system secures the collection of nearly all its revenue, and there is no reason why it would not work equally as well in the office of the Receiver of Taxes.

I would also respectfully suggest to Councils the necessity of causing the departments entering liens against individuals to so keep their accounts that in making their returns to this department a better check may be kept than is now done, and that the City Solicitor open books against each department, that the parties upon whom the liens have been sued out may be returned to me.

Very respectfully yours,

GEORGE W. HUFTY,

City Controller.

Statement of Receipts of City Treasurer, showing Estimated Revenue, Amount actually Received, and Balance of Uncollected Taxes for 1861.

Cash bal. in treasury, Jan. 1, 1861*				210,314 27
Receipts,				
Department of Highways	28,000 00	14,321 93		
Do Tolls on City Rail Road	15,000 00	6,259 07		
Do Water	570,000 00	535,115 54		
Do Fines and Penalties	3,600 00	6,644 80		
Do Pawn Broker Licenses	4,100 00	4,200 00		
Do Gunpowder do	50 00	45 00		
Do Foreign Fruit do	30 00	15 00		
Do Prison	20,000 00	15,925 71		
Do Poor	16,500 00	15,218 77		
Do Health	18,500 00	12,883 29		
Do Lighting the City	120 00			
Do Police	500 00	276 75		
Do Sheriff of the County	5,000 00	2,818 00		
Do City Solicitor	25,000 00	10,918 20		
Do Markets	48,000 00	44,118 00		
Do Wharves and Landings	45,000 00	40,745 24		
Do City Property	28,900 00	24,566 34		
Do Do Ice Boat	3,500 90	4,127 00		
Miscellaneous receipts	2,000 00	1,684 06		
Int. on mortgages & ground rents	3,500 00	3,042 32		
Dividend on stock, int. on loans, &c.	340,000 00	334,698 00		
State appropriation for schools	45,000 00	46,000 00		
	1,222,300 00	1,118,624 62		
Receipts of 1861—received from sources other than taxes				1,118,624 62
Bal's due for outstanding taxes per Controllor's book, Jan'y 1, 1862, taxes of 1854, and prior thereto	141,739 97		Am't of outstanding taxes collect. during 1861.	
Do 1855	102,475 60		1,168 76	
Do 1856	127,425 77		2,258 53	
Do 1857	168,874 95		5,287 14	
Do 1858	183,132 20		9,413 64	
Do 1859	254,414 33		43,076 17	
Do 1860	305,087 69		310,541 27	
Do 1861, discount allowed, \$136,812 15	740,520 20			371,745 57
Total am't of taxes uncollected	2,023,670 71			
Amount of 1861, taxes collected				2,203,449 71
Rec'd from sales of water loan		31,700 00		
Do do culvert		6,000 00		
Do do road damage and bridge loan		23,500 00		
Do do Chestnut bridge		11,900 00		
Do do public school		16,700 00		
Do do defence of city		459,699 00		
Receipts from temporary loan				549,490 0
Total am't of receipts for 1861, including balance of Jan'y 1, 1861				495,000 0
				4,948,624 1

*Of this amount, there was paid in December, 1860, for interest on temporary loan, \$256 64, but was not returned by the City Treasurer until this year, 1861, which accounts for the difference in cash between the two offices, January 1, 1861

Payments of City Treasurer from January 1, 1861, to January 1, 1862; showing Amounts Appropriated and Expended, the Balances Merging, Warrants Outstanding, and Balance in Treasury January 1, 1862.

Cash in the hands of the City Treasurer, as per statement above						4,918,624 11
DEPARTMENTS.	Appropriated.	Warrants countersig'd.	Balances merging.	Warrants outstanding.	Cash payments.	
Interest on temporary loan	25,241 65	25,241 65			25,241 65	
Interest on city loans	1,190,000 00	1,183,925 71	6,071 29		1,183,925 71	
Temporary loans	495,000 00	45,000 00			45,000 00	
Several sinking funds of city	176,195 00	176,195 00			176,195 00	
Department of Highways	330,835 56	308,159 50	22,676 06	71,094 26	237,065 24	
Do Police	444,382 12	436,737 75	7,644 37	160,390 91	276,346 84	
Do do for relief of vol's fam.	525,000 00	356,612 78	168,387 22		356,612 78	
Do do for defence of city	255,000 00	138,606 36	116,393 64	507 65	138,098 71	
Do Guardians of the Poor	245,914 49	231,579 46	14,335 03	102,900 80	128,678 66	
Do City Commissioners	200,075 29	178,356 28	21,719 01	52,972 00	125,384 28	
Do City Property	160,118 25	102,651 82	57,466 43	60,068 64	42,583 18	
Do City Treasurer	11,359 47	11,279 13	80 34		11,279 13	
Do Water, in water loan	87,140 09	76,342 11	10,797 98	21,809 41	54,332 70	
Do Water, in general fund	182,954 49	162,686 25	20,268 24	50,496 51	112,189 74	
Do Markets	9,625 00	8,982 95	642 05	1,404 30	7,578 05	
Do Wharves and Landings	5,314 17	3,290 40	2,023 77	1,941 82	1,348 57	
Do Clerks of Councils	55,780 61	34,860 63	919 98	6,505 70	28,354 84	
Do Receiver of Taxes	26,235 84	22,935 60	3,300 24	883 28	22,052 32	
Do Surveys	21,650 00	19,937 06	1,712 94	10,042 88	9,894 18	
Do Law	24,121 16	11,143 46	12,977 76	1,151 44	9,992 02	
Do Fire	71,475 00	71,309 24	165 76	29,464 30	41,844 94	
Do Lighting the City	244,320 00	241,706 40	2,613 60	86,441 52	155,264 88	
Do Public Schools	547,233 16	534,529 92	12,703 24	291,915 66	242,614 26	
Do Health	35,997 28	33,736 40	2,260 88	8,450 30	25,286 10	
Do Prisons	77,304 00	71,452 25	5,851 75	28,334 63	43,117 62	
Do City Ice-boat	10,400 00	5,916 09	4,483 91	953 75	4,962 34	
Do City Controller	17,606 11	17,600 66	5 45	61 67	17,538 99	
Do Commis'rs of Sinking Funds	210 00	210 00			210 00	
Interest on endorsed warrants	15,000 00	15,000 00			29,856 95	
Judgments vs. City	40,987 27	40,987 27			40,987 27	
Exp'n's of Boudinott trust	975 00	706 82	268 18		706 82	
Westnut street bridge loan	199,650 63	12,640 73	187,009 90	282 30	12,358 43	
Public school loan	82,000 00	13,584 97	68,415 03		18,137 80	
Load damage and bridge loan	69,382 92	55,100 01	14,282 91	27,373 06	27,726 95	
4th street culvert 301 72	5,864,484 56	4,649,004 66	765,479 90	1,015,446 59	3,652,967 55	
Shocksink culvert 426 61						
Montgomery st. culvert 8,581 02						
Relief issues of order June 12, 1837					9,309 35	
860 warrants outstanding	935,410 42	853,004 38		82,406 04	853,004 38	
859 do do	1,693 08	1,023 04		670 04	1,023 04	
858 do do	233 58	47 80		185 78	47 80	
857 do do	857 65	135 26		722 39	135 26	
856 do do	63 13	63 13			63 13	
855 do do	542 50	529 12		13 38	529 12	
	6,803,284 92	5,503,807 39	765,479 90	1,099,444 52	4,517,084 63	
Total cash payments in 1861						4,517,084 63
General Fund, balance in hands of City Treasurer						431,539 48
Balance to credit of the Sinking Fund						53,972 55
Total cash balance in the hands of the City Treasurer						485,512 03

Payments of City Treasurer on Outstanding Warrants of 1855.

Am't outstanding Jan. 1, 1861, as per report			124 56	
City property warrants of 1855 paid in excess of reported outstanding . .		10 49		
Police warrants not reported outstanding .		83 57		
School do do do		275 00		
City Commissioners' do do		42 00		
Highways do do		6 88	417 94	
				542 50
	Jan. 1, 1861, outstanding.	Paid in 1861.	Jan. 1, 1862, outstanding.	
Department of City Property		41 67		
Do Health	31 18	80 00		
Do Police	93 38	83 57		
Do Schools		275 00		
Do City Commissioners		42 00		
Do Highways		6 88		
	124 56	529 12	13 38	
Amount paid in 1861				529 12
Outstanding January 1, 1862				13 38

Payments of City Treasurer on Outstanding Warrants of 1856, not reported January 1, 1861.

The following warrants have been paid in excess of reported outstanding:—		Paid in 1861.		
Department of Highways		63		
Do Schools		62 50		
Amount paid in 1861				63 13

Payments of City Treasurer on Outstanding Warrants of 1857.

Am't outstanding Jan. 1, 1861, as per report City Commissioners' warrant of 1857 paid in excess of reported outstanding			833 65	
			24 00	857 65
	Jan. 1, 1861, outstanding.	Paid in 1861.	Jan. 1, 1862, outstanding.	
Department of Police	128 19	82 20	45 99	
Do Highways	271 99	5 31	266 68	
Do Guardians of Poor	99 43	6 25	93 18	
Do Schools	334 04	17 50	316 54	
Do City Commissioners		24 00		
	833 65	135 26	722 39	
Amount paid in 1861				135 26
Outstanding January 1, 1862				722 39

Payments of City Treasurer on Outstanding Warrants of 1859.

Am't outstanding Jan. 1, 1861, as per report Highway Warrants paid in excess of report- ed outstanding			1,683 56	
			9 52	1,693 08
	Jan. 1, 1861, outstanding.	Paid in 1861.	Jan. 1, 1862, outstanding.	
Department of Markets	6 25		6 25	
Do Highways	28 99	28 99		
Do Water Loan	360 78		360 78	
Do Fire	500 00	500 00		
Do Police	16 14	4 89	11 25	
Do Guardians of Poor	21 38	1 75	19 63	
Do Water	135 88	101 25	34 63	
Do City Property	30 51	30 00	51	
Do Public Schools	593 15	356 16	236 99	
Amount paid in 1861				1,023 04
Amount outstanding January 1, 1862				670 04

Payments of City Treasurer on Outstanding Warrants in 1860.

Amount outstanding January 1, 1861	Jan. 1, 1861, outstanding	Paid in 1861.	Jan. 1, 1862, outstanding.	935,410 42
Department of Police	170,443 32	150,933 98	19,509 34	
Do Highways	112,954 65	89,915 34	23,039 31	
Do Guardians of Poor	80,056 06	73,581 53	6,474 53	
Do Public Schools	251,202 90	242,202 85	9,000 05	
Do Water	71,698 05	68,819 15	2,878 90	
Do City Commissioners	57,863 26	49,531 24	8,332 02	
Do do Treasurer	70 83	70 83		
Do Water Loan	791 49	619 76	171 73	
Do Markets	2,347 41	2,189 18	158 33	
Do Wharves and Landings	4,218 01	3,780 51	487 50	
Do Clerks of Councils	4,212 76	4,191 76	21 00	
Do Receiver of Taxes	3,809 49	3,809 49		
Do Surveys	10,300 86	8,818 86	1,482 00	
Do Law	1,747 58	1,657 34	90 24	
Do Fire	35,350 83	33,446 36	1,904 47	
Do Lighting the City	63,203 25	61,203 25	2,000 00	
Do Health	10,151 77	9,406 09	745 68	
Do Prison	24,275 85	20,506 31	3,769 54	
Do Ice Boat	2,073 16	1,937 82	135 34	
Do City Controller	409 23	409 23		
Do Commis'rs of Sinking Fund	50 00	50 00		
Do City Property	28,179 66	25,973 50	2,206 16	
	935,410 42	853,004 38	82,406 04	853,004 38
Amount paid in 1861				82,406 04
Amount outstanding January 1, 1862				

Payments of City Treasurer on Outstanding Warrants of 1858.

Am't outstanding Jan. 1, 1861, as per report	Jan. 1, 1861, outstanding.	Paid in 1861.	Jan. 1, 1862, outstanding.	233 58
Department of Highways	33 95	28 12	5 83	
Do Guardians of Poor	178 06	3 12	174 94	
Do Water	21 57	16 56	5 01	
	233 58	47 80	185 78	47 80
Amount paid in 1861				185 78
Outstanding January 1, 1862				

Warrants of 1861 outstanding January 1, 1862.

Department of Police . . .	160,390 91	Am't brought forward	530,975 38
Do Police, defence of city . . .	507 65	Department of Surveys . . .	10,042 88
Do Highways . . .	71,094 26	Do Law . . .	1,161 44
Do Guardians of Poor . . .	102,900 80	Do Fire . . .	29,464 30
Do City Commissioner . . .	52,972 00	Do Lighting the City . . .	86,441 52
Do do Property . . .	60,068 64	Do Public Schools . . .	291,915 66
Do Water, in water loan . . .	21,809 41	Do Health . . .	8,450 30
Do do in general fund . . .	50,496 51	Do Prison . . .	28,334 63
Do Markets . . .	1,404 30	Do City Ice-boat . . .	953 75
Do Wharves and Landings . . .	1,941 83	Do City Controller . . .	61 67
Do Clerks of Councils . . .	6,505 79	Chestnut street bridge loan . . .	282 30
Do Receiver of Taxes . . .	883 28	Road damage and bridge loan . . .	27,373 06
Am't carried forward	530,975 38		
Total outstanding warrants of 1861			1,015,446 89

Recapitulation of Outstanding Warrants January 1, 1862.

Outstanding warrants of 1855	13 38	
Do do 1857	722 39	
Do do 1858	185 78	
Do do 1859	670 04	
Do do 1860	82,406 04	
Do do 1861	1,015,446 89	
Total am't of outstanding warrants, Jan. 1, 1862		1,099,444 52

Receipts of Department of Highways.

Receipts of the Department of Highways as follows:—

For Sewer Permits,	\$610 00
“ Sewer Repaving,	216 00
“ Sewer Rents,	163 72
“ Dray, cart, wagon and barrow Permits,	807 25
“ Building,	252 50
“ Paving and Repaving,	641 55
“ Culvert Bills,	73 70
“ Rail Road Turnouts,	60 00
“ Passenger Rail Road Licenses,	6,930 00
“ Coach and Drivers' License,	292 50
“ Miscellaneous Receipts,	1,216 51
“ Omnibus Licenses,	75 00
“ Vault Permits,	100 00
“ Annual Sewer Rents,	2,280 40
“ Lighting Delaware Avenue with Gas, from January 1st to July 1st, 1861,	602 80
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	\$14,321 93
From Tools on City Rail Road,	6,259 67
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Total,	\$20,581 60

Receipts of Department of Health.

Receipts of the Department of Health, as follows:—

For Fees from Vessels from Foreign Ports, \$3,776 00	
“ Coasting Vessels,	275 50
“ Examination of Passengers,	794 00
“ Repayment of Costs for the removal of Nuisances,	807 14
“ Permits for Burial, Privies, &c.,	3,893 50
“ Board of Patients at the Hospital,	792 65
“ Outside Channel Fee at Lazaretto,	395 00
“ Miscellaneous Fines,	137 50
“ Licenses,	1,950 00
“ Certificates of Deaths,	9 50
“ Rent of Back Office,	50 00
“ Permits to Land Hides,	2 50
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Total,	\$12,883 29

Receipts of Department of Water.

Receipts of the Department of Water, as follows:—

For Water Rents of 1859,	459	33
“ Penalties of 1859,	40	40
“ Fractional Rents of 1861,	13,034	95
“ Water Rents of 1860,	5,557	45
“ Penalties of 1860,	528	03
“ Iron Pipes of 1861,	34,495	36
“ Water Rents of 1861,	476,824	58
“ Rent of Wharf at Fairmount,	110	00
“ Rent of Lot at Poplar Street,	15	00
“ Coal dirt from Schuylkill Works,	2	00
“ Old iron,	170	05
“ Penalties of 1861,	290	18
“ Water Rent added to March since adjusted, 3,000	00	
“ Brass Turnings,	149	55
“ Use of Steam Pump,	26	00
“ Grass,	42	57
“ Rent,	130	00
“ Stones,	46	25
“ Old barrels,	3	46
“ Use of Engine,	50	00
“ Connection for Episcopal Hospital,	65	42
“ Steam boiler,	75	00
Total,	\$535,115	54

Receipts of Department of Law.

Receipts of the Department of Law, as follows:—

For Claims;	7,455	82
“ Interest,	583	92
“ Costs,	606	33
“ City versus Miller & Benner,	26	63
“ Joseph Kelley for publication of Resolution,	5	00
“ Samuel Miller, under Resolution of July,	5	00
“ Taxes on dividend over 6 per ct. declared by 2d & 3d St. Pass. R. R. Co. in July, 1859,	300	00
“ J. Pancoast under arrest of Sept. 27th,	5	00
“ Taxes on Citizens' Rail Way Co., declared July, 1859,	1,925	50
“ Joseph Weiner, under arrest,	5	00
Total,	\$10,918	20

Fines and Penalties.

	Date.	Fines and penalties.	Costs.	Total of fines and penalties.
Samuel Lentz	December 31st	14 00		14 00
Thomas Dallas	February 5th	13 00		
	March 1st	14 00		
	April 1st	14 00		
	May 1st	14 00		
	June 1st	10 00		
	July 1st	10 00		
	August 1st	12 00		
	September 1st	16 00		
	October 1st	16 00		
	November 1st	16 00		
		135 00		135 00
John Swift	January 31st	12 50	5 00	
	February 28th	12 00	3 75	
	March 31st	10 00	5 00	
	April 30th	11 00	6 00	
	May 31st	14 00	8 00	
	June 29th	9 00	4 62	
	July 31st	11 00	5 75	
	August 31st	8 00	3 50	
	September 30th	13 00	6 50	
	October 31st	11 00	5 62	
		111 50	53 74	165 24
Christopher Brazer	February 1st	16 00		
	" 28th	10 00		
	April 1st	26 00		
		52 00		52 00
Joseph Plankinton	January 31st	24 00	22 25	
	February 28th	39 33	39 17	
	March 30th	26 00	27 75	
	April 30th	18 23	19 42	
	May 31st	15 00	17 45	
	June 29th	22 00	26 30	
	July 31st	24 33	24 42	
	August 31st	25 00	20 75	
	September 30th	18 00	18 75	
	October 31st	18 33	19 37	
	November 30th	16 33	20 17	
	December 30th	16 33	27 67	
		262 88	283 47	546 35

Fines and Penalties—Continued.

	Date.	Fines and penalties.	Costs.	Total of fines and penalties
Robert Hutchinson	April 4th	16 50	52 00	256 15
	June and July	46 50	95 17	
	August 31st	13 00	32 98	
		76 00	180 15	
Adam H. Shoemaker	February 27th	8 00	14 00	22 00
John Clouds	February 1st	10 00	18 76	283 21
	March 2d	4 00	25 15	
	April 1st	8 00	15 31	
	May 1st	8 00	11 85	
	June 3d	3 63		
	July 1st	5 00	12 88	
	August 1st	4 00	14 94	
	September 5th	18 00	24 45	
	October 1st	8 00	22 13	
	November 1st	6 00	18 55	
	December 2d	4 00	16 09	
	" 31st	6 00	18 56	
		84 63	198 58	
George A. Recse	March 7th	12 50	16 50	29 00
D. L. Ramsdell	February 4th	3 00	8 00	48 00
	April 4th		6 50	
	April and May		6 00	
	June and July		7 00	
	Aug. and Sept.		5 00	
	October		3 00	
	November		4 00	
	December 28th		5 50	
		3 00	45 00	
Joseph King	February 1st	4 00	1 60	84 40
	March 1st	2 00	80	
	May	17 00	12 79	
	June	10 00	6 55	
	July	1 00	47	
	August	6 00	3 61	
	September	6 00	4 29	
	October	4 00	4 29	
		50 00	34 40	

Fines and Penalties—Continued.

	Date.	Fines and penalties.	Costs.	Total of fines, penalties and costs.
John Thompson	February 5th	4 45		4 45
Wm. McMullen	March 30th	5 00		5 00
Total am't of fines and penalties .				1,644 80

Receipts of Department of Poor.

Receipts of the Department of Poor, as follows:—

For Support Cases,	\$8,770 89
“ Emigrant Tax,	1,335 00
“ House Receipts,	2,937 24
“ Incidentals,	327 50
“ In's M. Marris, proceeds of certificates of Penn'a 5 per cent. loan and interest as directed by the Board	1,848 14
Total,	<u>\$15,218 77</u>

Receipts of City Property.

Receipts of the Department of City Property, as follows:—

For City Rental,	\$12,072 78
“ Ground Rent,	11,612 08
“ Mortgages,	303 00
“ Incidentals,	578 48
Total,	<u>\$24,566 34</u>

Receipts of Department of Girard's Estate.

Receipts of the Department of Girard's Estate, as follows:—

From Real Estate,	\$142,852 28
Interest from City Gas Co.,	572 50
Interest from Schuylkill Navigation Co.,	10,315 02
Interest from City of Philadelphia,	5,495 95
Dividend from Penn'a Insurance Co.,	528 00
Interest on Penn'a 5 per cent. Loan,	7,028 92
Premium on Insurance,	55 50
Interest from Personal Estate,	5,463 43
Total,	<u>\$172,311 60</u>

Receipts of Department of City Ice Boat.

Receipts of the Department of City Ice Boat, as follows:—

For Towing,	\$4,014 50
“ Wages advanced by Jas. Taylor to eight seamen for U. S. service,	88 50
“ Towing Ice Boat from Navy Yard to Richmond,	10 00
“ Towing Ice Boat from Richmond to Navy Yard,	10 00
“ Advance for service in shipping Cook, Steward on Ice Boat,	4 00
Total,	<hr/> \$4,127 00

Receipts of Department of the Sheriff of the County.

Receipts of Department of Sheriff of the County, as follows:—

For Jury Costs,	\$2,031 00
“ “ Fees,	558 00
“ “ Fines,	229 00
Total,	<hr/> \$2,818 00
Receipts of the Prison,	\$15,925 67
Receipts of Markets,	\$44,118 00
Receipts of Wharves and Landings,	\$40,746 24

Miscellaneous Receipts.

Money refunded to Treasurer,	\$12 00
Dividend on Frankford & Southwark R. R. Co. .	497 15
Overdrawn Warrant refunded,	5 00
Case of Conscience,	15 00
Survey Fines,	36 82
Unknown Person,	10 00
Lt. Walton Fines,	53 25
Dividend on West Philadelphia R. R. Co., . .	1 00
Dividend on Second and Third St. R. R. Co.,	453 84
“ “ “ “	600 00
Total,	<hr/> \$1,684 06

Receipts of Taxes.

Taxes of 1861,	\$2,203,449 71	\$2,203,449 71
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Receipts of Delinquent Taxes.

Taxes, interest and advertising 1855,	\$1,168 76
" " " 1856,	2,258 53
" " " 1857,	5,287 14
" " " 1858,	9,413 64
" " " 1859,	43,076 17
" " " 1860,	310,541 27

Total amount of Delinquent Taxes collected in 1861, \$371,765 51

Department of Police.

	GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Appropriation.	Warrants countersigned.	Balances merging.
	For the expenses of the Police Department for the year 1861, approved January 15, 1861,	438,395 83			
	Dec. 14. Transfer from Item 4 to appropriation No. 96, "to pay expenses of removing and fitting up the "Fire Alarm Telegraph Office," approved Dec. 14, 1861	1,000 00			
		437,395 83			
Item 1	Salaries of the Mayor, Mayor's Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Messenger		5,700 00	5,700 00	
" 2	Salaries of Chief of Police and Chief of Detectives		2,650 00	2,466 07	83 33
" 3	Salaries of eight High Constables, eight Detectives, seventeen Lieutenants and thirty-three Sergeants	44,750 00			
	Transfer to item 9	200			
	Do do 10	100			
	Do do 11	400			
	Do do 13	300			
	Do do 14	400			
	Do do 15	200			
	As per resolution approved Sept. 14.	50			
	Transfer to item 7,	1,650 00			
	As per resolution approved Dec. 9				
" 4	Salaries of six hundred and sixty-three (663) policemen	362,000 00	43,100 00	42,823 29	276 71
	Transfer to item 6	500			
	As per resolution approved Sept. 14.				
	Transfer to item 6	450			
	Do do 12	100			
	As per resolution approved Dec. 9.	1,000			
	Transfer to special appropriation 96	2,050 00			
	As per resolution approved Dec. 14				
" 5	Boats for river and harbor police and for furnishing and repairing the same		359,950 00	357,860 90	2,089 10
" 6	Repairs to station houses and cells, and for furnishing	1,000 00	550 00	300 40	249 60
	Transfer from item 4	500			
	As per resolution approved Sept. 14.				
	Transfer from item 4	450			
	As per resolution approved Dec. 9	950 00			
			1,950 00	1,758 12	191 88

Department of Police—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Appropriation.	Warrants counteraigned.	Balance on mending.
" 7	Clearing station houses, rooms and cells	3,000 00		
	Transfer from item 3	60 00		
	As per resolution approved Dec. 9.		3,050 00	39 25
" 8	Conveyance of prisoners		5,200 00	124 27
" 9	Meals and medical attendance	1,000 00		
	Transfer from item 3	200 00		
	As per resolution approved Sept. 14.		1,200 00	4 57
" 10	Bedding	300 00		
	Transfer from item 3	100 00		
	As per resolution approved Sept. 14.		400 00	199 00
" 11	Badges, rattles, buttons, maces and belts for officers	1,900 00		
	Transfer from item 3	400 00		
	As per resolution approved Sept. 14.		1,400 00	229 72
" 12	Stoves and heaters and repairs to same	300 00		
	Transfer from item 4	100 00		
	As per resolution approved Dec. 9.		400 00	2 33
" 13	Fuel	1,500 00		
	Transfer from item 3	300 00		
	As per resolution approved Sept. 14			
	Transfer to item 15	1,800 00		
	As per resolution approved Dec. 9.	150 00		
			1,650 00	84 40
" 14	Incidental expenses	300 00		
	Transfer from item 3	400 00		
	As per resolution approved Sept. 14.		1,200 00	320 55
" 15	Stationery and printing	900 00		
	Transfer from item 3	200 00		
	As per resolution approved Sept. 14.			
	Transfer from item 13	150 00		
	As per resolution approved Dec. 9.		1,250 00	87 52
" 16	Arrest and conviction of offenders, and foreign telegraph expenses		900 00	157 39
" 17	Expenses to be incurred in procuring evidence and in the investigation of alleged violations of law		500 00	263 93
" 18	Expenses to be incurred in the pursuit and arrest of criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the police district of Philadelphia	1,000 00		
	Transfer to item 23	400		
	Do do 25	100		
	As per resolution approved Dec. 9.	500 00		
			500 00	345 93
" 19	Taking up dogs		1,000 00	1,000 00
" 20	Ice to station houses and central office		300 00	285 66
" 21	Rent of 9th District station house to Feb. 23, 1861		45 83	45 83
EXPENSES OF THE "POLICE AND FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH."				
" 22	Salaries of superintendent and assistant		1,900 00	1,900 00
" 23	Repairs	900 60		
	Transfer from item 18	400 00		
	As per resolution approved Dec. 9.		1,300 00	1,298 60
" 24	Keep of horse and wagon		200 00	200 00
" 25	Batteries and acids	700 00		
	Transfer from item 18	100 00		
	As per resolution approved Dec. 9.		800 00	779 24
" 26	Stationery and printing		400 00	399 90
	Totals		437,395 83	432,609 75
				4,756 08
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.				
No. 50	An ordinance approved May 11, 1861, making an appropriation to Maria McKeever, widow of Peter McKeever, late a sergeant of police	500 00	500 00	
" 92	An ordinance approved Dec. 9, 1861, making an appropriation to the widow of Henry Williams, a police officer in the 2d District	100 00	100 00	
" 59	An ordinance approved June 3, 1861, making an appropriation to pay the police magistrates for the year 1861	2,000 00	825 84	2,174 16

Department of Police--Continued.

	SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Appropriation.	Warrants counted against.	Balances merging.
" 90	A resolution approved Dec. 14, 1861, making an appropriation to "pay expenses of removing and fitting up the Fire Alarm Telegraph Office." By transfer from item 4 of general appropriation No. 5	1,000 00	315 87	684 13
" 60	An ordinance approved June 15, 1861, making an appropriation to Wm. J. Phillips for expenses incurred in removing and extending the police telegraph	340 00	340 00	
" 61	An ordinance approved June 15, 1861, making an appropriation to Dr. Updegrave for services as vaccine physician	20 84	20 84	
" 68	An ordinance approved July 13, 1861, making an appropriation to pay the claim of Robt. E. Rodgers, M. D.	150 00	150 00	
" 12	An ordinance approved January 5, 1861, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of a town meeting	275 45	275 45	
" 43	An ordinance approved April 22, 1861, making an appropriation to pay the claim of Saml. McGettigan	600 00	600 00	
" 44	An ordinance approved April 22, 1861, making an appropriation to pay expenses incurred, and to be incurred, and for rental of "National Hall" for use of "Washington Brigade"	1,000 00	1,000 00	
" 46	An ordinance approved April 22, 1861, making an appropriation to the use of the Mayor for the preservation of the public peace, &c.	5,000 00	1,620 67	3,379 33
" 45	An ordinance approved April 22, 1861, making an appropriation for the relief and support of such of the families of the citizens of Philadelphia who now or hereafter shall be regularly mustered into the service of the United States, until the termination of the present rebellion, as may need assistance during their absence	125,000 00		
" "	An ordinance approved Aug. 3, 1861, making an additional appropriation for the same purpose	200,000 00		
" "	An ordinance approved Nov. 25, 1861, making an additional appropriation for the same purpose	200,000 00		
" 42	An ordinance approved April 19, 1861, making an appropriation for "the purchase of such arms or other munitions of war for the use of a 'Home Guard,' or any other company that may hereafter be formed for the defence of the city"	50,000 00		
" "	An ordinance approved April 26, 1861, making an additional appropriation for the same purpose	200,000 00		
	RECAPITULATION.			
	Ordinance approved Jan. 15, 1861	438,395 83		
	Transfer from item 4, to appropriation No. 96, "to pay expenses of removing and fitting up the 'Fire Alarm Telegraph Office'"	1,000 00		
	Ordinance approved May 11, 1861	437,395 83	432,609 75	4,786 08
	Do do Dec. 9, "	500 00	500 00	
	Do do June 3, "	100 00	100 00	
	Resolution do Dec. 14, "	3,000 00	825 84	2,174 16
	Ordinance do June 15, "	1,000 00	315 87	684 13
	Do do " " "	340 00	340 00	
	Do do " " "	20 84	20 84	
	Do do July 13, "	150 00	150 00	
	Do do Jan. 5, "	275 45	275 45	
	Do do April 22, "	600 00	600 00	
	Do do " " "	1,000 00	1,000 00	
	Do do " " "	5,000 00	1,620 67	3,379 33
	Do do " " "	125,000 00		
	Do do Aug. 3, "	200,000 00		
	Do do Nov. 25, "	200,000 00		
	Do do April 19, "	50,000 00		
	Do do " 26, "	200,000 00		
	Totals	1,224,382 12	631,966 89	292,425 2

Department of Highways, 1861.

	GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd	Balances Merging.
	An ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1861, approved March 1st, 1861	271,700 00			
	To ordinance of Sept. 16, '61,	700 00			
		272,400 00			
	By resolution Dec. 16, '61	798 43			
		271,601 57			
Item 1	For paving intersections		20,000 00	19,453 89	546 11
" 2	Repairing streets	30,000 00			
	To transfer from item 3 and 4 per resolution Oct. 18, 1861	9,000 00			
			39,000 00	38,999 43	57
" 3	For repairing streets	10,000 00			
	By transfer to item 2 per resolution Oct. 18, 1861	6,000 00			
			4,000 00	3,206 43	793 57
" 4	For repaving over water pipe	7,500 00			
	By transfer to item 2 per resolution Oct. 18, 1861	3,000 00			
			4,500 00	4,246 23	253 77
" 5	For gutter, crossing and tramway stone		12,000 00	11,995 11	4 89
" 6	For Repairing roads and unpaved streets		40,000 00	39,978 29	21 71
" 7	For grading streets and roads		20,000 00	17,663 93	2,336 07
" 8	For paving footways		3,000 00	2,998 17	1 83
" 9	For repairing bridges	20,000 00			
	By transfer to Falls Bridge appropriation per resolution Dec. 16, '61	798 43			
			19,201 57	19,095 78	105 79
" 10	For repairs to culverts and inlets		20,000 00	19,998 81	1 19
" 11	For cleansing streets and market houses		42,000 00	40,763 22	1,236 78
" 12	For cleansing unpaved streets		10,000 00	9,198 77	801 23
" 13	For repairs and labor on City R. R.	2,000 00			
	To additional appropriat'n per ordinance Sept. 16, 1861	700 00			
			2,700 00	2,693 59	6 41
" 14	For wells, pumps and repairs thereto		1,500 00	1,500 00	
" 15	Salaries of Chief Commissioner, two Commissioners, License Clerk, Miscellaneous Clerk, Superintendent of City Rail Road, Messenger, and watchmen at Permanent, Girard Avenue and Bridesburg bridges		10,400 00	10,400 00	
	Amount carried forward.		248,301 57	242,191 65	6,109 92

Department of Highways, 1861—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd	Balances Merging.
	Brought forward, . . .	248,301 57	242,191 65	6,109 92
Item 16	Salaries of Supervisors . . .	15,700 00	15,650 00	50 00
" 17	For intersections of branch culverts . . .	900 00	494 92	405 08
" 18	For printing, advertising and stationery . . .			
" 19	For insurance on bridges . . .	1,200 00	1,199 90	10
" 20	For office and yard expenses . . .	1,100 00	1,100 00	
" 21	For incidental expenses . . .	1,000 00	976 44	23 56
" 22	For sign boards for street names . . .	1,000 00	996 39	3 61
" 23	For paving, repaving and repairing streets along which the tracks of Passenger Rail Roads run, according to the provisions of the ordinances regulating Passenger railway companies, approved July 7, 1857, and April 1, 1859. And for cleansing streets and removing ashes when the contractors fail to discharge their duties . . .	400 00	399 50	50
		2,000 00	1,550 83	449 17
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.				
	An ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer under the Schuylkill navigation, on the line of Cotton Street, in the late borough of Manayunk, approved Feb. 4, 1861 . . .	3,500 00	3,102 00	398 00
	An ordinance to grade Girard Avenue from 29th to 41st streets, approved Nov. 23, 1860 . . .	2,300 00	2,300 00	
	An ordinance to pay deficiency bills for 1860, approved March 5, 1861 . . .	26,934 14	25,466 89	1,467 25
Item 16	of an ordinance approved Feb. 2, 1859, to build a bridge over Frankford creek at Bridesburg. Balance of appropriation . . .	200 00	200 00	
	An ordinance to pay E. Bartolett for damage to his stock of goods by the breaking of a certain culvert, approved April 6, 1861 . . .	100 00	100 00	
	An ordinance to pay Dan'l McNichol and Jas. McCally, app'd May 3, '61 . . .	922 60	922 60	
	An ordinance to pay Dan'l McNichol and Robert Armstrong, approved June 17, 1861 . . .	833 21	833 24	
	An ordinance to build a culvert on the line of Cotton, Wood and Levering Sts. in the 21st Ward, approved July 29, 1861 . . .	7,500 00	3,878 17	3,621 83
Amount carried forward,		313,891 55	301,362 53	12,529 02

Department of Highways, 1861—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd	Balances Merging.
Brought forward, . . .		313,891 55	301,362 53	12,529 02
An ordinance to build a culvert on the line Coates and Franklin Sts., approved Sept. 16, 1861 . . .		12,000 00	2,059 11	9,940 89
An ordinance to pay deficiency bills of 1860, approved Oct. 18, 1861 . . .		4,944 01	4,737 86	206 15
LOANS.				
An ordinance to pay damages on opening Chelton Avenue, approved Jan. 15, 1861, . . .		2,315 00	1,065 00	1,250 00
An ordinance to pay damages on opening streets, approved Oct. 22, 1860 . . .		34,862 62	22,007 62	12,855 00
An ordinance to pay damages on opening streets, approved Jan. 3, 1856 . . .		3,211 00	3,066 00	175 00
An ordinance to pay damages on opening Franklin street, approved April 21, 1856 . . .		308 50		308 50
An ordinance to rebuild the super- structure of the Falls Bridge, ap- proved March 6, 1860 . . .	7,701 57			
To additional appropriation, ap- proved Oct. 28, 1861 . . .	7,500 00			
To transfer from item 9 of the gene- ral appropriation per resolution Dec. 16, 1861 . . .	798 43			
Culvert loan, approved Oct. 1, 1858, Balance . . .		16,000 00	16,000 00	
An ordinance to pay damages on opening Columbia Avenue, ap- proved March 16, 1861 . . .		10,905 80	10,902 89	2 91
An ordinance to pay damages on opening William St., in the 24th Ward, approved April 1, 1861 . . .		750 00	750 00	
Chestnut St. bridge loan, approved July 14, 1860 . . .		1,000 00	1,000 00	
		199,650 63	12,640 73	187,009 90
Grand total . . .		599,869 11	375,591 74	224,277 37

Department of Highways, 1861—Continued.

RECAPITULATION.		Amount appropriated.	Amount countersigned	Amount merging
Ordinance approved March 1, 1861.				
	\$271,700			
To ordinance app'd Sept. 16, '61	700			
	272,400 00			
By resolution app'r'd Dec. 16, 1861	798 43			
Ordinance app'd Feb. 4, 1861		271,601 57	264,559 63	7,041 94
Do do Nov. 23, 1860		3,500 00	3,102 00	398 00
Do do March 5, 1861		2,300 00	2,300 00	
Do do Feb. 2, 1859		26,934 14	25,466 89	1,467 25
Do do April 6, 1861		200 00	200 00	
Do do May 3, 1861		100 00	100 00	
Do do June 17, 1861		922 60	922 60	
Do do July 29, 1861		833 24	833 24	
Do do Sept. 16, 1861		7,500 00	3,878 17	3,621 83
Do do Oct. 18, 1861		12,000 00	2,059 11	9,940 89
Do do Jan. 15, 1861		4,944 01	4,737 86	206 15
Do do Oct. 22, 1860		2,315 00	1,065 00	1,250 00
Do do Jan. 3, 1856		34,862 62	22,007 62	12,855 00
Do do April 24, 1861		3,241 00	3,066 00	175 00
Do do March 6, 1860		308 50		308 50
To Do do Oct. 28, 1861	7,701 57			
To resolution app'd Dec. 16, 1861	7,500 00			
	798 43			
Culvert loan, app'd Oct. 1, 1858		16,000 00	16,000 00	
Ordinance app'd March 16, 1861		10,905 80	10,902 89	2 9
Do do April 1, 1861		750 00	750 00	
Chestnut St. bridge loan, July 14, '60		1,000 00	1,000 00	
		199,650 63	12,640 73	187,009 90
Grand total		599,869 11	375,591 72	224,277 3

Department of Poor.

	GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Appropriation	Warrants countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
	An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1861, approved Jan. 15, 1861	225,616 00			
	An ordinance making an additional appropriation to the Department of Poor for the year 1861, approved Oct. 12, 1861	20,298 49			
		245,914 49			
Item 1	Flour and corn meal 24,050				
	Additional appropriation of Oct. 12, 1861 1,000	25,050 00			
	Transfer to item 3, per resolution approved Dec. 14, 1861	800 00			
			24,250 00	24,249 99	01
" 2	Beef, mutton, pork and bacon 24,000				
	Additional appropriation, Oc- tober 12, 1861 1,000	25,000 00			
	Transfer to item 3, per resolution approved Dec. 14, 1861	400 00			
			24,600 00	24,295 30	304 70
" 3	Tea, coffee, sugar and molasses	15,080 00			
	Additional appropriation, Oct. 12, 1861	700 00			
	Transfer from item 1	800 00			
	Do do do 2	400 00			
	Per resolution approved December 14, 1861.		16,980 00	16,973 02	6 98
" 4	Codfish, rice, butter, lard, salt and pepper 6,760				
	Additional appropriation, Oc- tober 12, 1861 1,000	7,760 00			
	Transfer to item 5	200 00			
	Per resolution approved Dec. 14, '61.		7,560 00	7,539 93	20 07
" 5	Potatoes, beans, and other vegetables	1,500 00			
	Additional appropriation, Oct. 12, 1861	600 00			
	Transfer from item 4 200				
	Do do do 8 150	350 00			
	Per resolution approved Dec. 14, '61		2,450 00	2,434 31	15 69
	Amount carried forward.		75,840 00	75,492 55	347 45

Department of Poor—Continued.

	GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Appropriation	Warrants Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
	Forward,		75,840 00	75,492 55	347 4
Item 6	Crackers, hops, malt, vinegar and pickles	910 00	.	.	.
	Additional appropriation, Oct. 12, 1861	200 00			
			1,110 00	1,070 79	39 2
" 7	Marketing for Old Women's Asylum		500 00	496 44	3 8
" 8	Marketing for Alms House	350 00			
	Transfer to item 5	150 00			
	Per resolution approved Dec. 14, '61.		200 00	189 50	60 4
" 9	Dry goods	5,400 00			
	Additional appropriation, October 12, 1861	1,000 00			
			6,400 00	6,390 22	9 7
" 10	Boots, shoes, hats and caps . . .		700 00	647 65	52 3
" 11	Hosiery, yarns, thread, cotton, combs, needles and trimmings .	1,500 00			
	Additional appropriation, October 12, 1861	500 00			
			2,000 00	1,930 45	69 4
" 12	Tobacco, soap, lime and starch .	1,200 00			
	Additional appropriation, October 12, 1861	150 00			
			1,350 00	1,347 50	2 4
	EXPENSES OF "MEDICAL DE- PARTMENT.				
" 13	Drugs and medicines	5,000 00			
	Additional appropriation, October 12, 1861	1,200 00			
	Transfer from item 18	120 00			
	Per resolution approved December 14, 1861.		6,320 00	6,315 59	4 4
" 14	Sugar, butter, lard, oatmeal and cake meal		700 00	598 36	101 6
" 15	Brandy, wine, whiskey and porter		900 00	900 00	
" 16	Surgical instruments, leeches and leeching		450 00	447 55	2 4
" 17	Books and binding for medical li- brary and preservation of patho- logical specimens		250 00	241 16	8 8
" 18	Marketing for Hospital and Lunatic Asylum	6,000			
	Additional appropriation, Oc- tober 12, 1861	300			
		6,300 00			
	Transfer to item 13	120 00			
	Per resolution approved Dec. 14, '61.		6,180 00	6,090 54	89 4
	Forward,		102,900 00	102,108 30	791 6

Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Appropriation	Warrants Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
Forward,		102,900 00	102,108 30	791 70
tem 19	Incidental expenses		250 09	250 00
EXPENSES OF "CHILDRENS' ASYLUM."				
" 20	Marketing and supplies for matron's table	360 00	356 36	3 64
" 21	Incidental expenses	150 00	137 39	12 61
EXPENSES OF THE "MANU- FACTURING DEPARTMENT."				
" 22	Leather, lasts and shoe findings . .	4,000 00	3,905 49	94 51
" 23	Tallow and caustic alkali	1,250 00	1,244 26	5 74
" 24	Chain filling, and weaving utensils Additional appropriation, October 12, 1861	5,000 00 1,500 00		
		6,500 00	6,478 34	21 66
" 25	Tools, coal, iron and steel	250 00		
	Additional appropriation, October 12, 1861	100 00		
		350 00	344 80	5 20
" 26	Tin, glass, paints, varnish, oil, glue and brushes	800 00		
	Additional appropriation, October 12, 1861	250 00		
		1,050 00	950 62	99 38
" 27	Lumber	1,000 00		
	Additional appropriation, October 12, 1861	200 00		
		1,200 00	1,119 66	34
" 28	Quarrying stone	150 00	99 25	50 75
" 29	Incidental expenses	300 00		
	Transfer to item 83	140 00		
	Per resolution approved December 14, 1861.	160 00	85 45	74 55
EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE GENERALLY.				
" 30	Hardw're, crockery, tinw're, brushes and brooms	1,200 00		
	Additional appropriation, October 12, 1861	350 00		
	Transfer from item 32	100 00		
	Per resolution approved December 14, 1861	1,650 00	1,466 51	183 49
Forward,		119,970 00	118,626 43	1,343 57

Department of Poor—Continued.

	GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Appropriation	Warrants Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
	Forward,		119,970 00	118,626 43	1,343 57
Item 31	Repairs to stoves and cooking apparatus		600 00	479 61	120 39
" 32	General repairs to House, plumbing, gas fitting and materials for same	2,000 00			
	Transfer to item 30	100			
	Do do 35	100			
	Do do 39	50			
		250 00			
	Per resolution approved December 14, 1861		1,750 00	1,536 87	213 13
" 33	Coal and wood	12,000 00			
	Additional appropriation, October 12, 1861	500 00			
			12,500 00	12,387 80	112 20
" 34	Gas and oil		3,800 00	3,104 72	695 28
" 35	Furniture and straw	1,600 00			
	Additional appropriation, October 12, 1861	150 00			
	Transfer from item 32	100 00			
	Per resolution approved December 14, 1861		1,850 00	1,783 66	66 34
" 36	Cleaning sinks and chimneys		250 00	153 00	97 00
" 37	Incidental expenses	250 00			
	Additional appropriation, October 12, 1861	100 00			
			350 00	348 60	1 40
	EXPENSES OF FARM AND BLOCKLEY ESTATE.				
" 38	Lumber and repairs		600 00	578 26	21 74
" 39	Lime, sand and masonry	200 00			
	Transfer from item 32	50 00			
	Per resolution approved December 14, 1861		250 00	197 35	52 65
" 40	Straw and feed for horses and cows		1,850 00	948 36	901 64
" 41	Seeds, manure and farming utensils		250 00	249 43	57
" 42	Purchase of horses and cows		450 00	446 00	4 00
" 43	Iron and blacksmith work		250 00	132 88	117 12
" 44	Incidental expenses	250 00			
	Additional appropriation, October 12, 1861	100 00			
			350 00	295 39	54 61
	Forward,		145,070 00	141,268 36	3,801 64

Department of Poor—Continued.

	GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Appropriation	Warrants Countersign'd	Balances Merging.
	Amount brought forward, .		145,070 00	141,268 36	3,801 64
	SUNDRIES.				
Item 45	Salaries of steward, clerk, house agent, storekeeper, matron, house agents, clerk and steward's clerk	5,400 00	.		
	Transfer to item 54	156 00			
	Per resolution approved May 11, 1861.		5,244 00	5,112 50	131 50
" 46	Salaries of doorkeeper, engineer, plumber and gas fitter, baker, general watchman and police officer		2,570 00	2,570 00	
" 47	Salaries of resident physician of the Lunatic Asylum, apothecary and assistant apothecary		2,350 00	2,350 00	
" 48	Salaries of superintendent of manufactory, farmer, gardener, matron of the Children's Asylum and teacher		2,557 00	2,257 00	300 00
" 49	Salaries of secretary of the board, out door agent, messenger and wagon driver	2,788 00			
	Transfer to item 60	20 00			
	Per resolution approved December 14, 1861.		2,768 00	2,699 84	68 16
" 50	Wages on pay roll chargeable to medical department	4,560 00			
	Transfer from item 52	250 00			
	Per resolution approved Dec. 14, '61		4,810 00	4,763 70	46 30
" 51	Wages on pay roll chargeable to Children's Asylum		456 00	456 00	
" 52	Wages on pay roll chargeable to expenses	2,150 00			
	Transfer to item 50	250 00			
	Per resolution approved December 14, 1861		1,900 00	1,796 86	103 14
" 53	Wages on pay roll chargeable to manufactory	500 00			
	Additional appropriation. Oct 12, '61.	50 00			
			550 00	484 24	65 76
" 54	Board of assistant resident physicians	1,675 00			
	Transfer from item 45	156 00			
	Per resolution approved May 11, '61.		1,831 00	1,755 38	75 62
" 55	Traveling expenses of house agent, toll, and support of non-residents		400 00	75 20	324 80
	Amount carried forward, .		170,506 00	165,589 08	4,916 92

Department of Poor—Continued.

	GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Appropriation	Warrants Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
	Amount brought forward, .		170,506 00	165,589 08	4,916 92
Item 56	State tax and ground rent . . .	480 00			
	Transfer to item 58 . . .	100 00			
	Per resolution approved Dec. 14, '61.		380 00	197 57	182 43
" 57	Cost of taking up hogs . . .		75 00	56 00	19 00
" 58	Repairs to City Office, gas and water rent . . .	175 00			
	Transfer from item 56 . . .	100 00			
	Per resolution approved Dec. 14, '61.		275 00	273 51	1 49
" 59	Stationery, printing and advertising		1,350 00	1,330 31	19 69
" 60	Railroad tickets for guardians and members of the medical board . .	250 00			
	Transfer from item 49 . . .	20 00			
	Per resolution approved Dec. 14, '61.		270 00	270 00	
" 61	Expenses of support & bastardy cases		9,600 00	8,817 15	782 85
" 62	Costs of serving processes and re- moval of non-residents . . .		1,150 00	753 08	396 92
" 63	Cupping, leeching, and burial cases	450 00			
	Additional appropriation, Oct. 12, '61	300 00			
			750 00	587 00	163 00
" 64	Rent of visitors' offices . . .		940 00	930 32	9 68
" 65	Salaries of out-door visitors . . .		5,050 00	5,050 00	
	Salaries of out-door physicians and				
" 66	apothecaries . . .		2,650 00	2,645 14	4 86
" 67	Fire hose and repairs to same . .		350 00	313 35	36 65
" 68	Purchase of iron bedsteads and ma- terials therefor . . .		500 00	483 89	16 11
" 69	Provisions for small-pox patients .		1,300 00	428 41	871 59
" 70	Maintaining and educating three mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in this city . . .		480 00	480 00	
	RELIEF OF OUT-DOOR POOR.				
" 71	First Poor District, for fuel and other purposes . . .	3,500 00			
	Additional appropriation, October 12, 1861 . . .	1,000 00			
			4,500 00	3,475 87	1,024 13
" 72	Second Poor District, for fuel and other purposes . . .	4,000 00			
	Additional appropriation, October 12, 1861 . . .	1,000 00			
			5,000 00	4,444 11	555 89
" 73	Third Poor District, for fuel and other purposes . . .	11,000 00			
	Additional appropriation, Oct. 12, '61	1,000 00			
			12,000 00	11,775 87	224 13
	Amount carried forward, .		217,126 00	207,900 16	9,225 94

Department of Poor—Continued.

	GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Appropriation	Warrants countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
	Amount brought forward,		217,126 00	207,900 16	9,225 84
tem 74	Fourth Poor District, for fuel and other purposes	3,500 00			
	Additional appropriation, October 12, 1861	800 00			
			4,300 00	3,442 25	857 75
" 75	Fifth Poor District, for fuel and other purposes	3,700 00			
	Additional appropriation, October 12, 1861	1,000 00			
			4,700 00	4,145 80	554 20
" 76	Sixth Poor District, for fuel and other purposes	4,700 00			
	Additional appropriation, October 12, 1861	1,250 00			
			5,950 00	5,046 75	903 25
" 77	Seventh Poor District, for fuel and other purposes	2,000 00			
	Additional appropriation, October 12, 1861	1,200 00			
			3,200 00	2,853 47	346 53
" 78	Eighth Poor District, for fuel and other purposes	1,700 00			
	Additional appropriation, October 12, 1861	500 00			
			2,200 00	1,728 17	471 83
" 79	Ninth Poor District, for fuel and other purposes	1,450 00			
	Additional appropriation, October 12, 1861	400 00			
			1,850 00	1,627 46	222 54
" 80	Tenth Poor District, for fuel and other purposes	1,150 00			
	Additional appropriation, October 12, 1861	600 00			
			1,750 00	1,422 57	327 43
" 81	Eleventh Poor District, for fuel and other purposes	400 00			
	Additional appropriation, Oct. 12, '61	250 00			
			650 00	474 23	175 71
" 82	For the removal of the present, and the erection of a new clinic		4,000 00	2,765 05	1,234 95
" 83	For the purchase and erection of a mill for grinding corn		140 00	125 00	15 00
	To pay H. J. Murray for a deficiency in the year 1857				
	Additional appropriation, Oct. 12, '61		48 49	48 49	
	Totals		245,914 49	231,579 46	14,335 03

Department of City Commissioners.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd	Balances which merge.
SECTION 1. Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1861. Approved March 1st 1861, \$180,582 60			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay six officers of the District Court, . . .	\$4,390 00	\$4,319 40	70 60
2. To pay jurors of District Court, Nos. 1 and 2, . .	8,000 00	5,719 86	2,280 14
3. For books and stationery for the District Court, . .	150 00	150 00	
4. For books and re-binding for the Prothonotary of the District Court,	500 00	490 13	9 87
5. To pay four officers of the Court of Common Pleas, . .	2,870 40	2,332 20	538 20
6. To pay jurors of the Court of Common Pleas, . . .	3,000 00	2,163 56	836 44
7. For books and stationery for the Court of Common Pleas,	50 00		50 00
8. Books and re-binding for Prothonotary of Court of Common Pleas,	600 00	584 50	15 50
9. To pay five officers of the Supreme Court,	4,300 00	4,300 00	
10. To pay jurors of the Supreme Court,	3,000 00	432 24	2,567 76
11. For books and stationery for the Supreme Court, . .	150 00	150 00	
12. To pay thirteen officers of the Court of Quarter Sessions,	9,515 20	9,515 20	
13. To pay petit jurors of the Quarter Sessions, . . .	8,500 00	8,490 81	9 19
14. To pay grand jurors of the Quarter Sessions, . .	4,920 00	3,728 97	1,191 03
15. To pay interpreter to the Court and jurors, . . .	500 00	358 00	142 00
16. For books and stationery for the Court of Quarter Sessions,	200 00	177 25	22 75
17. To pay for meals for jurors,	600 00	306 50	293 50
18. For witness' fees,	600 00	499 12	100 88
19. For District Attorney's fees,	10,700 00	10,700 00	
20. For Clerk of Quarter Sessions' fees,	6,500 00	6,500 00	
21. For Sheriff's fees,	6,000 00	4,599 12	1,400 88
22. For Coroner's fees,	6,500 00	6,500 00	
23. For carriage hire for Grand Jury,	200 00	175 14	24 86
24. To pay road jurors, \$800 00			
To transfer from Item 40 per Res. Dec. 14, 1861, 400 00	1,200 00	929 00	271 00
25. To pay miscellaneous expenses of the several Courts,	250 00	247 55	2 45
26. For making out, indexing and comparing the tax duplicates for 1861, including the calculations and all other matters necessary to complete the same,	3,820 00	3,820 00	
27. To pay for books and stationery incident to the making out and completing twenty-five tax duplicates,	375 00	375 00	
28. For the payment of the salaries of fifty-eight Assessors for making the assessments of 1862, and the necessary division books required by law, . . .	24,128 00	24,052 00	76 00
Amount carried forward,	111,518 60	101,615 05	9,903 55

Department of City Commissioners—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd	Balances which merge.
Amount brought forward, . . .		111,518 60	101,615 05	9,903 55
<i>Items.</i>				
29. To pay Assessors for preparing street list, printing at not exceeding three-fourths of one cent per name,		1,100 00	888 15	211 85
30. For the books for the use of the Assessors in making the annual and additional assessments, and for re-binding the same,		650 00	649 75	25
31. For the expenses of the Board of Revision and Appeals, Clerk hire and all other matters connected therewith,		550 00	550 00	
32. For indexing Assessors' books at not exceeding five cents per page,		1,300 00	1,198 70	101 30
33. For the compensation of the Judges, Inspectors and Clerks of the election in May and October, . .		14,000 00	13,631 45	368 55
34. For the compensation to Return Judges, Clerks and Messengers of the election in May and October,		234 00	87 00	147 00
35. For fees to Constables, for making returns of unlicensed houses,		100 00	26 72	73 28
36. For rent of rooms for holding elections,		200 00	135 00	65 00
37. For making transcripts for election officers, . .		750 00	586 05	163 95
38. For cleaning and renewing election transcripts, .		100 00	33 00	67 00
39. For collecting and distributing ballot boxes at the May and October elections,		300 00	150 00	150 00
40. For advertising Sheriff's Proclamation for the May and October elections, \$1,000 00				
By transfer to Item 24 per Res. Dec. 14, 1861,	400 00	600 00	500 00	100 00
41. For printing and posting list of assessments, .		2,000 00	2,000 00	
42. For printing and posting extra assessments, . .		1,000 00	200 00	800 00
43. For printing and posting Sheriff's Proclamation for the May and October elections,		600 00	300 00	300 00
44. For stationery, blanks and printing necessary for the officers of election in May and October, . .		1,400 00	1,897 10	2 90
45. For recording elections in May and October, . .		120 00	90 00	30 00
46. For expenses attending the arrest of fugitives from justice,		50 00	22 50	27 50
47. For the pay of the auditors appointed by the Court of Common Pleas to audit the accounts of County officers,		160 00		160 00
48. For postage, advertising and printing,		600 00	580 86	19 14
49. To pay for books for the office of Clerk of Quarter Sessions,		100 00	99 50	50
50. To pay for books for the Clerk of the Orphans' Court,		150 00	145 50	4 50
51. To pay salary of Edw. R. Williams, City Commissioner,		369 47	369 47	
Amount carried forward,		137,952 07	125,255 80	12,696 27

Department of City Commissioners—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countertign'd	Balances which merge.
Amount brought forward,		137,952 07	125,255 80	12,696 27
<i>Items.</i>				
52.	To pay salaries of Charles M. Neal and John A. Houseman, City Commissioners,	2,000 00	2,000 00	
53.	To pay salary of one City Commissioner to be elected to January, 1862,	630 53	630 53	
54.	To pay salaries of Clerks and Messengers,	1,300 00	1,300 00	
55.	To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for board of patients placed there by the direction of the Courts,	4,500 00	3,916 98	853 02
56.	To pay Board of Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary for the expenses of the prisoners convicted in the Courts of Philadelphia County,	10,000 00	3,806 57	6,193 43
57.	To pay the Managers of the House of Refuge in equal amounts on the first days of March, June, September and December,	20,000 00	20,000 00	
58.	To pay to the Northern Home for Friendless Children, to be paid in equal amounts on the first days of June and December,	1,000 00	500 00	500 00
59.	To pay to the Union School and Childrens' Home, to be paid in equal amounts on the first days of June and December,	1,000 00	1,000 00	
60.	For books and stationery for the City Commissioner's Office,	600 00	590 75	9 25
61.	For cleaning, scrubbing, and Office expenses,	150 00	150 00	
62.	For books for the Recorder of Deed's Office,	200 00	197 88	2 12
63.	For blank books for the Register of Wills' Office,	250 00	246 50	3 50
64.	For seal press for the Office of Register of Wills,	100 00	100 00	
65.	To pay the salary of the Clerk of the Board for drawing jurors,	700 00	700 00	
66.	Expenses of the Board for drawing jurors, to pay Assistant's salary, &c.	200 00	200 00	
Total,		180,582 60	160,595 01	19,987 59
SECTION 2. That the further sum of \$13,003.32 be hereby appropriated to pay outstanding bills for the years 1859 and 1860.				
<i>Items.</i>				
67.	To pay jurors of the District Court Nos. 1 and 2 for the years 1859 and 1860,	350 00	133 62	216 38
68.	To pay jurors of the Court of Common Pleas for the years 1859 and 1860,	100 00	51 44	48 56
69.	To pay jurors of the Supreme Court for the years 1859 and 1860,	100 00	78 50	21 50
70.	To pay jurors of the Court of Quarter Sessions for the years 1859 and 1860,	1,500 00	836 44	663 56
71.	To pay witness fees for the years 1859 and 1860,	50 00	8 50	41 50
Amount carried forward,		2,100 00	1,108 50	991 50

Department of City Commissioners—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount A appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd	Balances which merge.
<i>Items.</i>	Amount brought forward,	2,100 00	1,108 50	991 50
72.	To pay road jurors for 1860,	200 00	34 00	166 00
73.	To pay election officers and rent of rooms for 1860,	300 00	267 00	33 00
74.	To pay officers of the Supreme Court,	800 00	723 00	77 00
75.	To pay for meals for jurors,	125 00	31 00	94 00
76.	To pay Clerk of the Quarter Sessions' fees,	494 16	494 16	
77.	To pay miscellaneous expenses of Courts,	145 00	139 00	6 00
78.	To pay for making out duplicate assessments for the Twenty-third Ward for 1860,	100 00	100 00	
79.	To pay for blank books,	20 00	20 00	
80.	For making division books,	50 00	48 00	2 00
81.	To pay for Assessors' books and stationery,	144 50	144 50	
82.	To pay for indexing Assessors' books,	13 75	13 75	
83.	To pay election watchers appointed by the Court,	750 00	490 00	260 00
84.	To pay return judges,	45 00	37 00	8 00
85.	To pay for writing transcripts for the November election in 1860,	700 00	680 53	19 47
86.	To pay for stationery blanks for November elec- tion, 1860,	177 29	177 29	
87.	To pay for postage, printing and advertising,	50 00	29 55	20 45
88.	To pay John W. Forney for advertising Board of Appeals for 1858,	14 62	14 62	
89.	To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for board for patients placed there by order of the Court,	1,150 00	1,150 00	
90.	To pay for books and stationery for City Commis- sioner's Office,	26 00	26 00	
91.	To pay for 210 large ballot boxes for the Novem- ber election,	136 50	136 50	
92.	To pay John C. Howell for locks and keys fur- nished in 1859,	5 75	5 75	
93.	To pay District Attorney's fees for 1860,	4,500 00	4,446 00	54 00
94.	To pay Coroner's fees for November and Decem- ber,	955 75	955 85	
Total,		13,003 32	11,271 90	1,731 42
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.				
Ordinance approved April 2, 1861.				
To pay claim of James B. Smith & Co. for repairing books, and for index books furnished to the Re- corder of Deeds' Office under the instructions of the Court of Common Pleas,		2,385 50	2,385 50	
Ordinance approved August 3, 1861.				
For the payment of Jacob Adler, John W. Boileau and others for indexing certain mortgage books,		2,376 87	2,376 87	

Department of City Commissioners—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated	Amount Countersign'd	Balances which merge.
<i>Items.</i>				
	Ordinance approved Dec. 14, 1861.			
1.	To Conrad B. Andress for the construction of a fire-proof vault for the reception of ballot boxes; by Act of Assembly, May 1, 1861,	1,152 00	1,152 00	
2.	To John Lewis for furnishing eleven hundred and fifty ballot boxes,	575 00	575 00	
	Total.	1,727 00	1,727 00	
RECAPITULATION.				
	Ordinance approved March 1, 1861, Section 1,	180,582 60	160,595 01	19,987 59
	Ordinance approved March 1, 1861, Section 2,	13,003 32	11,271 90	1,731 42
	Ordinance approved April 2, 1861,	2,385 50	2,385 50	
	Ordinance approved August 3, 1861,	2,376 87	2,376 87	
	Ordinance approved December 14, 1861,	1,727 00	1,727 00	
	Grand Total,	200,075 29	178,356 28	21,719 01

Department of City Property.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd	Balances Which merge.
SECTION 1. Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property for the year 1861, approved March 9th, 1861 \$111,984 43			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For the salaries of Commissioner of City Property, messenger and clerk hire	2,300 00	2,300 00	
2. For stationery, office expenses and incidentals	200 00	194 12	5 88
3. For the salaries of the Superintendents of Independence, Germantown, West Philadelphia, and Spring Garden Halls, City Law Buildings, and Janitor of Grand and Pettit Jury rooms	2,740 00	2,720 00	20 00
4. For salaries of house cleaners and all other expenses to be incurred in keeping public halls clean	400 00	328 02	71 98
5. For salaries of watchmen and superintendents of State House and public offices, and two cleaners of court rooms	3,484 00	3,484 00	
6. For salaries of two watchmen at wire bridge	1,000 00	1,000 00	
7. For salaries of three watchmen at State House steeple	1,500 00	1,500 00	
8. For salaries of superintendents of Independence, Franklin, Washington, Rittenhouse, Penn, Logan and Jefferson Squares, Fairmount Park, and City Burial Ground	5,200 00	5,200 00	
9. For the further improvement of Fairmount Park	12,000 00	500 00	11,500 00
10. For the improvement of Norris Square	10,000 00		10,000 00
11. For the improvement of Hunting Park	1,000 00		1,000 00
12. For salaries of the keepers and regulators of public clocks	500 00	500 00	
13. For rent of office and City Law Buildings	6,500 00	6,500 00	
14. For cleaning and repairing public clocks	150 00	62 25	87 75
15. To pay the last installment of mortgage on Sedgley Park, due July 1st, 1861	26,500 00		26,500 00
16. For repairs and improvements to City property 2,500 00			
To transfer from item 32, per resolution Nov. 25th, 1861 100 00			
	2,600 00	2,582 68	17 32
17. For ground rents and interest on mortgages	8,292 00	8,291 70	30
18. For curbing and paving footways, &c., belonging to City property, to be done under the direction of the Committee on City Property	1,000 00	979 26	20 74
19. For repairs, cleaning, and supplies, others than books and stationery, to court houses, jury rooms, and District Attorney's office in the City Buildings	2,000 00	1,969 43	30 57
Amount carried forward	87,366 00	38,111 46	49,254 54

Department of City Property—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd	Balances which merge.
Amount brought forward		87,366 00	38,111 46	49,254 54
<i>Items.</i>				
20.	For fuel for court houses, Law Buildings, public halls, &c.	1,200 00	1,200 00	
21.	For labor and other expenses at public squares . .	5,000 00	4,994 74	5 26
22.	For expenses of gas in lighting halls, squares, offices, &c., occupied for City purposes, including station houses	8,000 00	8,000 00	
23.	For emptying and cleaning cess pools	500 00	500 00	
24.	For improvement at the public square and parade ground in the rear of the County Prison	5,000 00	500 00	4,500 00
25.	For the further improvement of the grounds belonging to the Germantown Hall in the 22d Ward	500 00	490 01	9 99
26.	For the completion of the surface drainage of Logan Square	600 00	598 50	1 50
27.	To pay salary of superintendent of Moyamensing Hall	365 00	337 00	28 00
28.	For digging a well, walling up and furnishing a pump for the same at the City Burial Ground . .	75 00	72 62	2 38
29.	For affixing glass dials to the clocks of Southwark and Spring Garden Halls, and the South Second Street Market, and introducing gas pipes for lighting the same	450 00	450 00	
30.	For planting trees, the expense thereof to be derived from the fund bequeathed by Elliott Cresson to the City of Philadelphia, and to be expended according to the provisions of an ordinance approved June 20th, 1859	552 00	382 51	169 49
31.	For altering the course of Landing Avenue	1,476 43	1,476 43	
32.	For planting trees and other improvements on the Boulevards on South Broad Street 1,000			
	By transfer to item 16, per resolution Nov. 25th, 1861 100			
		900 00	884 43	15 57
Total		111,984 43	57,997 70	53,986 73
SECTION 2. To pay outstanding bills prior to Jan. 1st, 1861 2,523 07				
<i>Items.</i>				
1.	To pay Samuel Miller for paving cartway on Wallace and Parrish Streets	554 74	554 74	
2.	To refund Jos. Shantz for paving footways on Wallace Street	38 22	38 22	
3.	To pay Wm. A. Hayman, for paving footways on Wallace Street	94 94	94 94	
Amount carried forward		687 90	687 90	

Department of City Property—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances which merge.
Amount brought forward		687 90	687 90	
<i>Items.</i>				
4. To pay Alexander Gwinn for Culvert on Washing- ton Avenue on Third and Fourth Streets		509 20	509 20	
5. To pay John Smith for paving footways on Parrish Street		77 70	77 70	
6. To pay Shriver and Collinson for plumbing work at Germantown Hall, in 1858 and 1859		23 75	23 75	
7. To pay Edwin Hart for carriage hire		3 00	3 00	
8. To pay poor tax for the late borough of Frankford and Germantown		28 65	28 65	
9. To pay Edward Freeman, fees, commissions, and for advertising and selling certain city property		175 00	175 00	
10. To pay Germantown Water Company for water consumed at Germantown Hall during the year 1861		25 00	25 00	
11. To pay gas bills for station houses for the year 1860		895 23	895 23	
12. To Cyrus D. Green for plumbing		57 69	57 69	
Rothermel & Brother for coal		22 75	22 75	
J. F. & J. Jones for coal		9 50	9 50	
J. D. McNichols for setting curb		2 70	2 70	
Wm. McCanna, labor Fairmount Park		5 00	5 00	
Total		2,523 07	2,523 07	
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.				
Ordinance approved February 11th, 1861, for the purchase of an American flag of suitable size for the flag-staff on the State House, said flag to con- tain thirty-four stars		100 00	100 00	
Ordinance approved June 17th 1861, to pay the last installment of mortgage on Sedgley Park, due July 1st, 1861		26,500 00	26,500 00	
Ordinance approved July 24th, 1861, to provide for public accommodation and for the safe-keep- ing of the public records		1,000 00	1,000 00	
1. Ordinance approved Aug. 3d, 1861, for alterations and repairs to the Court of Quarter Sessions		250 00	250 00	
2. To Capt. Thomas Parry for firing a salute at rais- ing of flag on the 22d of February		28 25	28 25	
3. To pay balance due Amphion Band		10 00		10 00
4. To pay expenses at Continental Hotel		7 50	7 50	
5. To pay Wyatt & Hulings for meals for the Washing- Grays, on 22d February		15 00	15 00	
Total		310 75	300 75	10 00

Department of City Property—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd	Balances which inerge.
Ordinance approved May 4th, 1860, for the erection of a certain school house in the Fifteenth Ward		15,000 00	12,722 30	2,277 70
Ordinance approved Sept. 27th, 1861, to pay for repairs to roadway of the Wire Bridge		1,500 00	1,500 00	
Ordinance approved Nov. 23d, 1861, to pay for removing the office of the Court of Quarter Sessions to the room occupied at present by the Sheriff; that he shall move the office of the Sheriff to the rooms recently vacated by the Recorder of Deeds, and he shall enlarge the present office of the District Court by the addition of the office of the Court of Quarter Sessions hereby vacated		1,200 00	8 00	1,192 00
RECAPITULATION.				
SECTION 1.	Ordinance approved March 9th, 1861	111,984 43	57,997 70	53,986 73
" 2.	" " " " " "	2,523 07	2,523 07	
"	" " February 11th, 1861	100 00	100 00	
"	" " June 17th, 1861	26,500 00	26,500 00	
"	" " July 24th, 1861	1,000 00	1,000 00	
"	" " August 3d, 1861	310 75	300 75	10 00
"	" " May 4th, 1860	15,000 00	12,722 30	2,277 70
"	" " September 27th, 1861	1,500 00	1,500 00	
"	" " November 23d. 1861	1,200 00	8 00	1,192 00
Grand total		160,118 25	102,651 82	57,466 43

Department of Water.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd	Balance merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Water for the year 1861. Approved March 2, 1861, . . . \$180,900 00			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salary of Chief Engineer,	2,500 00	2,500 00	
2. Salary of Register,	1,800 00	1,800 00	
3. Salary of Chief Clerk and five Permit Clerks,	5,250 00	5,214 46	35 54
4. Salary of four Inspectors,	2,400 00	2,400 00	
5. Salary of four Surveyors and one Messenger,	3,100 00	3,092 33	7 67
6. Extra Clerk hire,	2,000 00	1,974 02	25 98
7. Salary of Clerk and Draughtsman at Engineer's office,	1,600 00	1,600 00	
8. Books, stationery, advertising, printing, posting, &c.,	1,700 00	1,686 60	13 40
9. Fuel for offices, ground rents, cleaning offices, and incidentals,	900 00	853 60	46 40
10. Carriage hire,	100 00	63 00	37 00
11. Salaries of two engineers at Fairmount Works,	1,500 00	1,500 00	
12. Salary of one assistant engineer at Fairmount Works,	400 00	400 00	
13. Salary of one watchman at Fairmount Works,	400 00	99 99	300 01
14. Salaries of two engineers at Delaware Works,	1,600 00	1,600 00	
15. Salaries of four firemen at Delaware Works,	1,800 00	1,800 00	
16. Salaries of two watchmen at Delaware Works,	1,000 00	999 30	70
17. Salaries of two engineers at Schuylkill Works, in- cluding houses,	1,400 00	1,400 00	
18. Salaries of two assistant engineers at Schuylkill Works,	900 00	900 00	
19. Salaries of ten firemen at Schuylkill Works,	4,500 00	4,370 17	129 83
20. Salary of one watchman at Schuylkill Works,	400 00	400 00	
21. Salary of two engineers and two watchmen at the Twenty-fourth Ward Works,	2,500 00	2,500 00	
22. Purchase of coal for Fairmount Works,	300 00	274 84	25 16
23. Purchase of Coal for Delaware Works,	8,000 00	7,986 98	13 02
24. Purchase of Coal for Schuylkill Works,	14,000 00	13,685 70	314 30
25. Purchase of Coal for Twenty-fourth Ward Works,	3,000 00	2,996 17	3 83
26. Purchase of wood for all the Works,	250 00	40 00	210 00
27. Purchase of tallow, oil and gas for Fairmount Works,	500 00	467 73	32 27
28. Purchase of tallow, oil and fluid for Delaware Works,	400 00	254 47	145 53
29. Purchase of tallow, oil and fluid for Schuylkill Works,	800 00	587 15	212 85
30. Purchase of tallow, oil and fluid for Twenty-fourth Ward Works,	200 00	175 04	24 96
31. Purchase of small stores, tools, white lead, gum and hemp packing, emery, &c.,	1,200 00	1,198 93	1 07
Amount carried forward,	66,400 00	64,820 00	1,579 52

Department of Water—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd	Balances Merging.
Amount brought forward,		66,400 00	64,820 00	1,579 52
<i>Items.</i>				
32.	Repairs at Fairmount Works,	3,000 00	2,999 00	1 00
33.	Repairs at Delaware Works, \$1,000 00			
	To transfer from Item 41 per Res., Sept.			
	27, 1861, 500 00	1,500 00	1,499 54	46
		2,000 00	1,863 40	136 60
34.	Repairs at Schuylkill Works,			
35.	Repairs at Twenty-fourth Ward Works, \$750 00			
	To transfer from Item 41 per Res., Sept.			
	27, 1861, 750 00	1,500 00	1,275 73	224 27
		1,200 00	989 49	210 51
36.	Keeping grounds in order at Fairmount,			
37.	Keeping pipes, plugs, stops, and fixtures in good order,	7,500 00	7,495 86	4 14
38.	Keeping buildings, grounds and reservoirs in good order, \$5,000 00			
	To transfer from Item 39 per Res., Sept.			
	27, 1861, 2,000 00	7,000 00	7,000 00	
39.	Purchase of iron pipe, fire-plugs, stop-cocks, lead, brass castings, iron castings, and other fixtures and materials connected with the laying of pipe, and the setting of plugs, stop-cocks, &c. \$60,000 00			
	By transfer to Item 38 per Res. Sept. 27, 1861, 2,000 00	58,000 00	43,761 37	14,238 63
40.	Pay for labor laying pipes, setting plugs, and for fitting up fire-plugs, stop-cocks, &c.,	24,000 00	21,225 36	2,774 64
41.	Drilling and making new attachments, \$6,000 00			
	By transfer to Item 33, per Res. Sept. 27, 1861, \$500 00			
	By transfer to Item 35 per Res. Sept. 27, 1861, 750 00	1,250 00	4,750 00	4,220 13
42.	For the payment of the claims of the Germantown Water Co., for water for 1860 275 00			529 87
	And for the payment for water to the Germantown Water Co. for 1861 275 00	550 00	550 00	
43.	For railing at Fairmount	1,000 00	1,000 00	
44.	For paving in front of the City property in Poplar St. west of Corinthian Avenue and east of 22d St.	2,500 00	2,500 00	
Total		189,900 00	161,200 36	19,699 64

Department of Water—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd	Balances which merge.
WATER LOAN.				
Items.				
Approved April 8th, 1859, and July 18th, 1860.				
1.	Purchase of iron pipe, branches, stops, lead, gasket, &c., and to pay for labor and materials connected with laying of pipe; balance brought forward from 1860	27 90	3 00	24 90
2.	Raising the reservoir at Corinthian Avenue nine feet, and building retaining walls on Corinthian Avenue, Poplar, and 22d Streets; balance brought forward from 1860 2,077 89			
	Additional May 18th, 1861 7,000 00			
	9,077 89			
	By transfer to item 5, per res. Nov. 18, '61 1,200 00			
		7,877 89	5,415 12	2,462 77
3.	Erecting two turbine wheels and four pumps, including mains, stops, connections, &c., at Fairmount; balance brought forward from 1860 29,518 45			
	Additional May 18th, 1861 20,500 00			
		50,018 45	43,782 78	6,235 67
4.	Erecting the mill house along the mound dam 90 feet; balance brought forward from 1860 1,585 00			
	Additional appropriation May 18, 1861 15,000 00			
		15,015 85	13,542 81	1,473 04
5.	For laying a main to connect the works with the stand-pipe; balance brought forward from 1860 13,000 00			
	To transfer from item 2 per res. Nov. 18th, 1861 1,200 00			
		14,200 00	13,598 40	601 60
Total		87,140 09	76,342 11	10,797 98
Ordinance approved April 16th, 1859, to pay bills contracted during the years 1856, 1857 and '58. Balance brought from 1860				
		130 05	9 62	120 43
Ordinance approved July 9th, 1859. Public drinking hydrants to be erected on streets as may be deemed expedient by the Chief Engineer and the joint Committee of Councils. Balance brought from 1860				
		842 00	473 03	368 97
Ordinance approved May 9th, 1860, to pay sundry bills of 1857, 1858 and 1859, as per memorandum. Balance brought forward from 1860				
		34 13		34 13
Ordinance approved May 6th, 1861, to pay sundry bills of 1859 and 1860, as per memorandum				
		1,048 31	1,003 25	45 06

Department of Water—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd	Balances which merge.
RECAPITULATION.				
Ordinance approved November 2d, 1861	.	180,900 00	161,200 36	19,699 64
" " April 8th, 1859, and July 18th,	.			
1860, loan	.	87,140 09	76,342 11	10,797 98
" " April 16th, 1859	.	130 05	9 62	120 43
" " July 9th, 1859	.	842 00	473 03	368 97
" " May 9th, 1860	.	34 13		34 13
" " May 6th, 1861	.	1,048 31	1,003 25	45 06
Grand total	.	270,094 58	239,028 37	31,066 21

Department of City Treasurer.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Which Merge.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Department of City Treasurer for 1861, Approved January 31, 1861, \$11,125 00			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For salary of City Treasurer, -	2,500 00	2,500 00	
2. For salaries of permanent Clerks and Officers in the De- partment,	5,100 00	5,100 00	
3. For temporary Clerk Hire, . . .	1,000 00	1,000 00	
4. Books, Printing and Stationery, .	1,600 00	1,600 00	
5. For Advertising,	125 00	46 88	80 12
6. For Fuel, Office and other ex- penses,	800 00	799 78	22
	\$11,125 00	\$11,044 66	\$80 34
SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.			
An Ordinance to make an ap- propriation to pay interest on outstanding warrants, &c. Ap- proved February 19, 1861.			
1. To pay interest on outstanding warrants,	\$15,000 00	\$15,000 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the claims of Fleck, Aslton, Matthews and Hinkle. Approved Oct 5, 1861, \$234 47			
2. To pay Joseph R. Matthews, .	\$215 09	\$215 09	
3. To pay John W. Hinkle, . . .	19 38	19 38	
	\$234 47	\$234 47	
RECAPITULATION.			
Ordinance approved Jan'y 31, 1861,	\$11,125 00	\$11,044 66	\$80 34
" " Feb'y 19, 1861,	15,000 00	15,000 00	
" " Oct'r 5, 1861,	234 47	234 47	
Total,	\$26,359 47	\$26,279 13	\$80 34

Department of Markets.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Which Merge.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, for the care and management thereof for 1861. Approved January 31, 1861, . . . \$9,625 00			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For Salaries of Commissioner and Clerk,	\$1,400 00	\$1,400 00	
2. For salaries of Clerks of Markets,	4,425 00	4,375 00	\$50 00
3. For Printing, Books, Stationery and Incidental Expenses,	300 00	300 00	
4. For Ground Rent,	1,500 00	1,500 00	
5. For Repairs to Market Houses,	2,000 00	1,407 95	592 05
Total,	\$9,625 00	\$8,982 95	\$642 05

Department of Wharves and Landings.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Which Merge.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, for the care and management of the Wharves and Landings belonging to the City, for the year 1861. Approved February 12, 1861, \$5,314 17			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For Cleaning Docks,	\$2,000 00	\$811 40	\$1,188 60
2. For Repairing Wharves & Landings,	2,500 00	1,826 21	673 60
3. For Repaving Wharves,	250 00	188 52	61 48
4. For Ground Rents,	279 17	279 17	
5. For Advertising and Incidentals,	100 00	100 00	
6. For Auctioneers' Fees,	100 00		100 00
7. To pay Thomas E. Cahill, for Damages to Property on Wharves rented by him,	85 00	85 00	
Total,	\$5,314 17	\$3,290 40	\$2,023 77

Department of Surveys.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd	Bal's which Merge.
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1861, approved February 19, 1861		21,650 00		
<i>Items.</i>				
1. For salaries of Chief Engineer and Surveyor, Recording Clerk, Draughtsman and Messenger		5,800 00	5,800 00	
2. For stationery		250 00	140 50	109 50
3. For record books and blanks		150 00	150 00	
4. For advertising, carriage hire, cleansing, and other office expenses and incidentals		700 00	655 77	44 23
5. For salaries of twelve District Surveyors and Regulators		6,000 00	6,000 00	
6. For the survey and grade regulations of the southwestern portion of the late district of Moyamensing, as authorized by Act of Assembly, app'd Mar. 29, 1850,		500 00	500 00	
7. For adjustment of grades in the Nineteenth Ward, resolution April 28, 1860		500 00	500 00	
8. For revision of grades at Kensington and Lehigh Avenue, as per resolution Oct. 29, 1860		200 00	50 00	150 00
9. For continuation of the revision of grades of Manayunk, as per resolution Nov. 6, 1856		500 00	489 00	11 00
10. For survey and adjustment of grades in the Twenty-second Ward, late Borough of Germantown, as per resolution April 17, 1856		800 00	794 00	6 00
11. For survey and regulation north of Bridesburg and including Holmesburg, as per resolution Dec. 5, 1859, and July 13, 1860		500 00	500 00	
12. For grade regulations in the Twenty-third Ward, between Pike Street and Bridesburg, and Frankford Creek and the river Delaware, as per resolution Nov. 8, 1860		500 00	500 00	
13. For grade regulations on the 10th section of Blockley, as per resolution Feb. 24, 1860		400 00	340 00	60 00
Amount carried forward		16,800 00	16,419 27	380 73

Department of Surveys—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd	Bal's which merge.
Amount brought forward . . .	16,800 00	16,419 27	330 73
<i>Items.</i>			
14. For plans of a portion of the late township of Blockley, as directed by Acts of Assembly, April 3, 1851 and May 13, 1857, under contract made by the late Commissioners of Blockley with S. L. Smedley, Nov. 12, 1856 . . .	600 00	600 00	
15. For grade regulations in the late township of Kingsessing, as per resolution Nov. 1, 1858, and to complete grade regulations in the late township of Blockley, south of Market Street, as per resolution Nov. 1, 1858 . . .	850 00	850 00	
16. For new surveys and work that may be ordered during the year 1861 . . .	1,000 00	175 88	824 12
17. For land marks (corner stones) . . .	200 00	200 00	
18. For examination of culverts for office records . . .	200 00	101 50	98 50
19. For repairs to Wire Bridge . . .	2,000 00	1,590 41	409 59
Total . . .	21,650 00	19,937 06	1,712 94

Clerks of Councils.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Countersig'd	Balances which merge.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1861, and to pay deficiencies for the year 1860, approved March 10th, 1861.		\$30,971 94		
SECTION I.				
Item.				
1. For salaries of Clerks and Messengers,	6,500 00			
To transfer from item 2, Res. Dec. 7, 1861,	136 75			
		6,636 75	6,636 75	
2. Printing Journals and other Documents,	9,500 00			
By transfer to item 1, Res. Dec. 7, 1861,	\$136 75			
" " " 6, " " "	150 00			
" " " 7, " " "	2,000 00			
	2,286 75			
3. For Binding Journals and other Documents,	2,000 00	7,213 25	7,137 23	76 02
To transfer from item 4, Res. Dec. 7, 1861,	300 00			
		2,300 00	2,299 88	12
4. For Advertising,	5,030 00			
By transfer to item 3, Res. Dec. 7, 1861,	\$300 00			
" " " 7, " " "	500 00			
	800 00			
5. For Stationery,	4,200 00		4,051 76	148 24
6. For Carriage hire,	600 00	1,200 00	1,197 38	2 62
To transfer from item 2, Res. Dec. 7, 1861,	150 00			
		750 00	747 00	3 00
7. For Incidentals,	850 00			
To transfer from item 2, Res. Dec. 7, 1861,	2,000 00			
" " " 4, " " "	500 00			
		3,350 00	3,234 95	115 05
8. For pay of Doorkeeper, two cleaners, making fires, &c.,		450 00	444 96	5 04
SECTION II.				
To Pay Deficiencies of 1860.				
1. For Binding Journals and other Documents,		1,207 55	1,191 91	15 64
2. For Advertising Ordinances,		1,541 54	1,521 54	20 00
3. For Stationery,		277 00	277 00	
4. For Carriage hire,		138 00	138 00	
5. For incidentals,		368 55	368 35	
6. For Printing, Binding and Materials of Manual of Councils for 1860,	500 00			500 00
and for preparing and compiling said manual	150 00		150 00	
7. To pay Morton McMichael for advertising in the North American,		575 00	575 00	
8. To pay Assignee of Wm. H. Maurice for Stationery,	126 50		126 25	25
And to pay for advertising in the Pennsylvanian,	18 00		18 00	
Total		30,971 94	30,065 96	885 98
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.				
An Ordinance making appropriation to pay expenses incurred in the reception of the President elect of the United States, approved March 27, 1861,		1,630 98		
Item.				
1. For advertising orders and programme of ceremonies,		112 11	112 11	
2. For Carriage hire,		470 00	470 00	
3. For the entertainment of the President elect and suite, and the Committees of the Legislature of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, at the Continental Hotel,		750 00	750 00	

Clerks of Councils—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Countersig'd	Balance which mergo.
<i>Item.</i>				
4. For Badges, Music and Incidentals, including Clerk hire and services of Messenger, and expenses incurred by the Chief of Police.		358 87	358 87	
		1,690 98	1,690 98	
An Ordinance to pay the claims of Andrew Cassin and others, approved May 18, 1861,	236 30			
5. To pay F. W. Thomas, advertising ordinances, October, 1860,		140 56	140 56	
6. To pay Captain Thomas E. Parry,	28 25			
And the Amphion Band for music; Bilger & Taylor, Carriage hire; and to C. M. Berry for refreshments furnished to Scott Legion on 22nd of February last,	67 50			
		95 75	61 75	34 00
		236 30	202 30	34 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the reception of Major Robert Anderson, approved May 18, 1861,		398 32	398 32	
An Ordinance to provide for the payment of the expenses of the reception of Lieutenant Stemmer, approved July 13, 1861.		134 50	134 50	
An Ordinance to pay certain expenses of the funeral of Lieutenant Greble, approved July 27, 1861.		226 38	226 38	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the claims of Fleck, Ashton, Matthews and Hinkle, approved Oct. 5, 1861,	92 38			
<i>Item.</i>				
1. To pay Isaac M. Ashton, collecting ballot boxes,		17 50	17 50	
2. To pay John Fleck for over-paid water pipe,		74 83	74 83	
		92 33	92 33	
An Ordinance to make appropriation to pay the expenses of the Celebration of the 17th of September, approved Oct. 18, 1861,		929 86	929 86	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the Sword presented by the City to General Robert Anderson, approved Dec 9, 1861,		500 00	500 00	
An Ordinance to pay for the Sword presented to General George B. McClellan, approved Dec. 31, 1861,		600 00	600 00	
RECAPITULATION.				
Ordinance approved March 16, 1861		30,971 94	30,085 86	885 9
Do do do 27, 1861		1,690 98	1,690 98	
Do do May 18, 1861		236 30	202 30	34 0
Do do do 18, 1861		398 32	398 32	
Do do July 13, 1861		134 50	134 50	
Do do do 27, 1861		226 38	226 38	
Do do October 5, 1861		92 33	92 33	
Do do do 18, 1861		929 86	929 86	
Do do December 9,		500 00	500 00	
Do do do 13,		600 00	600 00	
Total		35,780 61	34,860 63	919 9

Receiver of Taxes.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Which Merge.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1861. Approved Dec. 31, 1860, \$25,700 00			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For Salary of Receiver of Taxes,	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	
2. For Salary of Chief Clerk, . . .	1,000 00	1,000 00	
3. For Salaries of sixteen Clerks and one Messenger,	14,100 00	14,100 00	
4. For Advertising Delinquent Tax-payers,	2,600 00		\$2,600 00
5. For Blank Books and Stationery,	1,200 00	1,200 00	
6. For Printing Bills, Notices and Advertising,	2,000 00	1,800 03	199 97
7. For Miscellaneous Expenses, . .	500 00	403 58	96 42
8. For Advertising Liens for Registered Taxes,	500 00	498 80	1 20
9. For Prothonotary's Costs, . . .	500 00	177 10	322 90
10. For Sheriff's Costs,	500 00	482 25	17 75
11. For Obtaining Surveys for Liens,	300 00	238 00	62 00
	\$25,700 00	\$22,399 76	\$3,300 24
SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Amos Gregg, Receiver of Taxes of Twenty-third Ward. Approved October 28, 1861, . . .	\$535 84	\$535 84	
RECAPITULATION.			
Ordinance approved Dec. 31, 1860, .	\$25,700 00	\$22,399 76	\$3,300 24
“ “ Oct. 28, 1861, .	535 84	535 84	
Total,	\$26,235 84	\$22,935 60	\$3,300 24

Department of City Solicitor.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd	Balances which merge.
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1861. Approved February 4, 1861	22,050 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For salaries	6,500 00	6,500 00	
2. For advertising liens	3,000 00	117 50	2,882 50
3. For Prothonotary's costs	3,000 00	732 33	2,267 67
4. For Sheriff's costs	7,000 00	708 75	6,291 25
5. For blank books and stationery	400 00	204 43	195 57
6. For printing blanks, notices, &c.	400 00	213 70	186 30
7. For service of subpoenas	150 00	150 00	
8. For witness fees, certified copies of papers and plans, and description of the condition of properties to be furnished for Sheriff's sales	500 00	151 63	348 37
9. For care and cleaning office	150 00	117 46	32 54
10. For miscellaneous expenses	400 00	244 79	155 21
11. For advertising and posting notices of plans and surveys	250 00	36 11	213 89
12. For law books for the department	50 00	48 00	2 00
13. For certified copies of all laws relating to the City of Philadelphia	250 00	76 00	174 00
Total	22,050 00	9,300 70	12,749 30

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

An ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain lots of ground for the erection of school houses in 21st Ward, and making appropriation to pay for examination of titles, &c. Approved Nov. 19, 1860	100 00	94 09	5 91
An ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain lots of ground in the 11th and 22d Wards, for school purposes, and making appropriation to pay for examination of title, &c. Approved March 15, 1861	200 00	88 76	111 24
An ordinance authorizing the purchase of a lot of ground in the 17th Ward, for school purposes, and making appropriation to pay for examination of title, &c. Approved March 25, 1861	100 00	26 50	73 50
An ordinance authorizing the purchase of a lot of ground in the 20th Ward, for school purposes, and making appropriation to pay for examination of title, &c. Approved March 29, 1861	100 00	62 25	37 75
An ordinance authorizing the purchase of a lot of ground in the 18th Ward for school purposes, and making appropriation to pay for examination of title, &c. Approved April 6, 1861	50 00	50 00	

Department of City Solicitor—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd	Balances which merge.
An ordinance to make appropriation to pay Joseph Manuel, Jr., for damages. Approved April 26, 1861		97 86	97 86	
An ordinance to pay the claims of Andrew Cassin and others. Approved May 18, 1861		858 76		
<i>Items.</i>				
1. To pay Andrew Cassin for damages sustained by reason of an overflow of water at corner of Howard Street and Columbia Avenue		302 26	302 26	
2. To pay Casper W. Morris for damages sustained by him by the sale of his property, under a lien for water pipes, which had been previously paid		500 00	500 00	
3. To pay Dr. Wm. D. Hoyt for professional services rendered, in 1859, to prisoners and officers at the Union Street Station House		19 00	19 00	
4. To pay Henry T. Horner for injuries sustained by him in removing his goods from the store corner of Howard Street and Columbia Avenue, in consequence of an overflow of water		37 50	37 50	
Total		858 76	858 76	
An ordinance to provide for the payment of witnesses, &c., in the contested election case of Jos. Caldwell, a returned member of the House of Representatives from the 1st Legislative District. Approved May 18, 1861		464 54	464 54	
An ordinance to pay the claims of Dr. Updegrove and Messrs Hutchinson & Ball. Approved June 15, 1861.				
2. To pay Hutchinson & Ball in full for their claim for costs expended and damages incurred by them in prosecuting certain claims for constructing culvert in 24th St., late District of Spring Garden		100 00	100 00	
RECAPITULATION.				
Ordinance approved February 4th, 1861		22,050 00	9,300 70	12,749 30
" " November 19th, 1860		160 00	94 09	5 91
" " March 15th, 1861		200 00	88 76	111 24
" " " 25th, "		100 00	26 50	73 50
" " " 29th, "		100 00	62 25	37 75
" " April 6th, "		50 00	50 00	
" " " 26th, "		97 86	97 86	
" " May 18th, "		858 76	858 76	
" " " 18th, "		464 54	464 54	
" " June 15th, "		100 00	100 00	
Total		24,121 16	11,143 46	12,977 70

Fire Department.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Counterstaid	Balances which merge
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Dep't for 1861. App'd Mar. 1, 1861 \$71,475 00 <i>Items.</i>			
1. For salaries of Chief Engineer, five Assistants and Secretary	4,000 00	4,000 00	
2. For office expenses, gas, printing, advertising, books, stationery, and cleansing.	200 00	181 50	18 50
3. To rent of office	200 00	200 00	
4. For expenses of the Board of Directors, printing, stationery, advertising and cleansing,	200 00	111 07	88 93
5. For carriage hire of the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department	125 00	125 00	
For gratuities to the following named Fire Com- panies, to wit:—			
6. To the Columbia, Franklin, Friendship, Globe, Hand-in-Hand, Independence, Reliance, Spring Garden, Western, West Philadelphia, Fairmount, United States, Assistance, Southwark and Hu- mane Engine Companies, each the sum of \$350 00	5,250 00	5,191 67	58 33
7. To the Empire Hook and Ladder Company	250 00	250 00	
8. To the America, Columbia, Diligent, Fairmount, Fame, Franklin, Good Intent, Humane, Kensington, Lafayette, Marion, Moyamensing, Neptune, Niagara, Pennsylvania, Perseverance, Phoenix, Ringgold, Robert Morris, Schuylkill, Shiffler, South Penn, Spring Garden, Taylor, Tivoli, United States, Vigil- lant, Warren, Washington, Western and William Penn Hose Companies, each the sum of \$350 00	11,200 00	11,200 00	
9. To the Franklin of Frankford, Washington of Frankford, Columbia of Germantown, Franklin of Germantown, Washington of Germantown, Good Intent of Roxborough, Liberty of Holmesburg, Manayunk, Mount Airy, Munroe of Hestonville, and Union of Rising Sun, each the sum of \$250 00	2,750 00	2,750 00	
10. To the Germantown and Union Hose Companies, each the sum of \$225 00	450 00	450 00	
11. To the Mantua, Rescue, and Excelsior Hook and Ladder Companies, each \$175 00	525 00	525 00	
12. To the Congress Engine Company	100 00	100 00	
13. To the Kingsessing Engine Company	150 00	150 00	
14. To the Wissahickon Engine Company	75 00	75 00	
15. To the Philadelphia, Hope, Independence, North- ern Liberty, Southwark, Good Will, West Phila- delphia, and Cohocksink Hose and Steam Fire Engine Companies; to the America, Delaware, Diligent, Good Will, Good Intent, Hibernia, Me- chanic, Northern Liberty, Vigilant, Washington, Weccacoe, Decatur, Fellowship, Hope, and Phila- delphia Steam Fire Engine Co's, each \$2,000 00	46,600 00	46,000 00	
Total.	71,475 00	71,309 24	165

Department of Lighting the City.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Appropriation.	Warrants Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
Approved February 4, 1861.			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City with Gas for the year 1861, \$244,320 00			
<i>Items.</i>			
. For Furnishing Gas, Light- ing and Extinguishing the Public Lamps in use Jan- uary 1st, 1861,	\$228,420 00	\$228,420 00	
. For New Lamps to be lighted during the year,	5,400 00	3,742 80	\$1,657 20
. For the Erection of New Lamps,	6,000 00	5,794 13	205 87
. For Altering Fluid Lamps to Gas,	2,000 00	1,536 20	463 80
. For Repairs during the year,	2,500 00	2,213 27	286 73
Totals,	\$244,320 00	\$241,706 40	\$2,613 60

Public Schools, 1861.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriated	Amount countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Schools. Ap- proved March 4, 1861.				
General expenses . . .	534,606 00			
Deficiencies . . .	10,142 99			
	<u>544,748 99</u>			
<i>Items.</i>	HIGH SCHOOL.			
1. Salaries of teachers of High School . . .		18,980 00	18,980 00	
2. Rent of hall for Commencement . . .		80 00	80 00	
3. Philosophical apparatus and chemicals . . .		250 00	196 02	53 98
4. Gas . . .		30 00	20 26	9 74
5. Repairs . . .		1,600 00	999 85	15
6. Furnaces and stoves . . .		800 00	800 00	
7. Salaries of house cleaners . . .		550 00	550 00	
8. Furniture . . .		100 00	100 00	
9. Printing and petty expenses . . .		100 00	99 75	25
	NORMAL SCHOOL.			
10. Salary of Principal of Normal School . . .		1,500 00	1,500 00	
11. Salaries of other teachers . . .		4,200 00	3,750 00	450 00
12. Philosophical apparatus . . .		200 00	189 43	10 57
13. Repairs . . .		100 00	89 49	10 51
14. Furnaces and stoves . . .		100 00	60 37	39 63
15. Salaries of house cleaners . . .		385 00	385 00	
16. Furniture . . .		100 00	88 21	11 79
17. Printing and petty expenses . . .		100 00	99 31	69
	FIRST SECTION.			
18. Salaries of teachers . . .		20,120 00	19,919 99	200 01
19. Rents . . .		1,430 00	1,385 00	45 00
20. Repairs . . .		500 00	496 57	3 43
21. Furnaces and stoves . . .		200 00	179 77	20 23
22. Salaries of house cleaners . . .		2,090 00	2,090 00	
23. Furniture . . .		250 00	89 37	160 63
24. Printing and petty expenses . . .		100 00	97 28	2 72
25. Clerk hire . . .		50 00	50 00	
26. Repairs to Landreth School House . . .		300 00	299 76	24
	SECOND SECTION.			
27. Salaries of teachers . . .		9,880 00	9,880 00	
28. Rents . . .		1,293 00	1,293 00	
29. Repairs . . .		300 00	294 10	5 90
30. Furnaces and stoves . . .		300 00	163 03	136 97
31. Salaries of house cleaners . . .		1,244 00	1,194 00	50 00
32. Furniture . . .		250 00	102 87	147 13
33. Printing and petty expenses . . .		100 00	59 63	40 37
34. Clerk hire . . .		50 00	50 00	
Amount carried forward, . . .		67,032 00	65,632 06	1,399 94

Public Schools, 1861—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.				Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd	Balances Merging.
Amount brought forward, . . .				67,032 00	65,632 06	1,399 94
<i>Items.</i>	THIRD SECTION.					
35. Salaries of teachers				15,050 00	14,949 99	100 01
36. Rent				2,050 00	2,025 00	25 00
37. Repairs				400 00	321 34	78 66
38. Furnaces and stoves				200 00	197 43	2 57
39. Salaries of house cleaners				1,519 00	1,514 31	4 69
40. Furniture				200 00	171 63	28 37
41. Printing and petty expenses				100 00	98 11	1 89
42. Clerk hire				50 00	50 00	
FOURTH SECTION.						
43. Salaries of teachers				10,920 00	10,840 00	80 00
44. Rents				2,075 00	1,881 25	193 75
45. Repairs				325 00	325 00	
46. Furnaces and stoves				225 00	216 43	8 57
47. Salaries of house cleaners				1,171 00	1,171 00	
48. Furniture				200 00	182 24	17 76
49. Printing and petty expenses				100 00	90 15	9 85
50. Clerk hire				50 00	50 00	
FIFTH SECTION.						
51. Salaries of teachers				12,660 00	12,660 00	
52. Rents				1,175 00	1,164 00	11 00
53. Repairs				400 00	349 75	50 25
54. Furnaces and stoves				370 00	65 19	304 81
55. Salaries of house cleaners				1,400 00	1,391 32	8 67
56. Furniture				300 00	190 86	109 14
57. Printing and petty expenses				100 00	98 65	1 35
58. Clerk hire				50 00	50 00	
59. Extending accommodations for Colored Primary School				350 00	261 96	88 04
SIXTH SECTION.						
60. Salaries of teachers				9,120 00	9,110 00	10 00
61. Rents				725 00	725 00	
62. Repairs	300 00					
To transfer from item 63, per resolution September 16th, 1861	125 00			425 00	424 38	62
63. Furnaces and stoves	200 00					
By transfer to item 62, per resolution September 16th, 1861	125 00			75 00	74 62	38
64. Salaries of house cleaners				875 00	870 00	5 00
65. Furniture				150 00	149 65	35
66. Printing and petty expenses				100 00	99 75	25
Amount carried forward,				129,942 00	127,401 08	2,540 92

Public Schools, 1861—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd	Balances Merging.
Amount brought forward, . . .		129,942 00	127,401 08	2,540 95
<i>Items.</i>				
67.	Clerk hire	50 00	50 00	
68.	Painting outside N. E. Grammar School House . .	250 00	250 00	
68½.	Altering the Crown Street church property to a school house	3,500 00	3,475 00	25 00
SEVENTH SECTION.				
69.	Salaries of teachers	11,920 00	11,743 84	176 16
70.	Rents	450 00	450 00	
71.	Repairs	250 00	242 84	7 16
71½.	Painting and repairs to the S. W. Grammar School .	500 00	435 79	14 21
72.	Furnaces and stoves	200 00	167 12	32 88
73.	Salaries of house cleaners	1,231 00	1,227 15	3 85
74.	Furniture	200 00	98 30	101 70
75.	Printing and petty expenses	100 00	86 34	13 66
76.	Clerk hire	50 00	50 00	
EIGHTH SECTION.				
77.	Salaries of teachers	7,680 00	7,494 97	185 03
78.	Rents	2,200 00	1,850 00	350 00
79.	Repairs	300 00	286 72	13 28
80.	Furnaces and stoves	260 00	123 29	136 71
81.	Salaries of house cleaners	910 00	768 00	142 00
82.	Furniture	200 00	198 62	1 38
83.	Printing and petty expenses	100 00	69 38	30 62
84.	Clerk hire	50 00	50 00	
85.	Putting new roof on Locust Street School House . .	600 00	600 00	
NINTH SECTION.				
86.	Salaries of teachers	10,890 00	10,890 00	
87.	Rents	1,170 00	1,170 00	
88.	Repairs	200 00	200 00	
89.	Furnaces and stoves	250 00	150 59	99 41
90.	Salaries of house cleaners	1,205 00	1,200 00	5 00
91.	Furniture	300 00	188 42	111 58
92.	Printing and petty expenses	100 00	37 67	62 33
93.	Clerk hire	50 00	50 00	
94.	Painting outside of Zane Street School House . .	200 00		200 00
TENTH SECTION.				
95.	Salaries of teachers	14,560 00	14,560 00	
96.	Rents	1,480 00	1,080 00	400 00
97.	Repairs	500 00		
	Ventilating the Cherry St. School House	300 00		
		800 00	768 59	31 41
Amount carried forward		192,048 00	187,463 71	4,684 29

Public Schools, 1861—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
Amount brought forward		192,048 00	187,463 71	4,684 29
<i>Items.</i>				
98. Furnaces and stoves		200 00	171 85	28 15
99. Salaries of house cleaners		1,635 00	1,510 00	125 00
100. Furniture		200 00	95 32	104 68
101. Printing and petty expenses		100 00	71 99	28 01
102. Clerk hire		50 00	50 00	
103. Furniture for new school		300 00		300 00
104. Cleaning cesspool and repairing house over the same at Chester Street School		200 00	198 94	1 06
ELEVENTH SECTION.				
105. Salaries of teachers		12,000 00	11,779 98	220 02
106. Rents		750 00	675 00	75 00
107. Repairs		300 00	200 00	
108. Furnaces and stoves		500 00	173 40	326 60
109. Salaries of house cleaners		1,286 00	1,286 00	
110. Furniture		200 00	140 04	59 96
111. Printing and petty expenses		100 00	99 35	65
112. Clerk hire		50 00	50 00	
TWELFTH SECTION.				
113. Salaries of teachers		9,380 00	9,156 66	223 34
114. Rents		2,160 00	2,160 00	
115. Repairs		200 00	198 53	1 47
116. Furnaces and stoves		200 00	85 74	114 26
117. Salaries of house cleaners		1,144 00	1,134 00	10 00
118. Furniture		200 00	153 44	46 56
119. Printing and petty expenses		100 00	54 75	45 25
120. Clerk hire		50 00	50 00	
THIRTEENTH SECTION.				
121. Salaries of teachers		10,850 00	10,690 00	160 00
122. Rents		725 00	725 00	
123. Repairs		250 00	249 27	73
124. Furnaces and stoves		300 00	238 09	61 91
125. Salaries of house cleaners		880 00	855 00	25 00
126. Furniture		200 00	194 63	5 37
127. Printing and petty expenses		100 00	99 47	53
128. Clerk hire		50 00	25 00	25 00
FOURTEENTH SECTION.				
129. Salaries of teachers		17,650 00	17,609 92	40 07
130. Rents		680 00	660 00	20 00
131. Repairs		400 00	395 34	4 66
132. Furnaces and stoves		300 00	282 50	17 50
Amount carried forward.		255,838 00	249,082 92	6,755 07

Public Schools, 1861—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd	Balances merging
Amount brought forward . . .		255,838 00	249 082 93	6,755 07
<i>Items.</i>				
133.	Salaries of house cleaners	1,450 00	1,395 00	55 00
134.	Furniture	200 00	199 30	70
135.	Printing and petty expenses	100 00	99 54	46
136.	Clerk hire	50 00	50 00	
127.	Painting school house Twelfth and Parrish Street	150 00	150 00	
FIFTEENTH SECTION.				
138.	Salaries of teachers	16,920 00	16,919 99	01
139.	Rents	1,800 00	1,673 75	106 25
140.	Repairs 400 00			
	To transfer from item 141, per resolution November 18th, 1861	190 00		
		590 00	533 33	56 67
141.	Furnaces and stoves 800 00			
	By transfer to item 140, per resolution November 18th, 1861	190 00		
		610 00	608 85	1 15
142.	Salaries of house cleaners	1,695 00	1,488 75	206 25
143.	Furniture	300 00	190 21	109 79
144.	Printing and petty expenses	100 00	99 13	87
145.	Clerk hire	50 00	50 00	
SIXTEENTH SECTION.				
146.	Salaries of teachers	11,480 00	11,477 56	2 44
147.	Rents	850 00	775 00	75 00
148.	Repairs	200 00	198 81	1 19
149.	Furnaces and stoves	250 00	177 65	72 05
150.	Salaries of house cleaners	1,062 00	1,062 00	
151.	Furniture	300 00	294 81	5 19
152.	Printing and petty expenses	100 00	73 60	26 40
152.	Clerk hire	50 00	50 00	
154.	Completing the new roofing on the Jefferson School House	400 00	400 00	
SEVENTEENTH SECTION.				
155.	Salaries of teachers	13,140 00	13,140 00	
156.	Rents	1,400 00	1,235 00	165 00
157.	Repairs	400 00	366 25	33 75
158.	Furnaces and stoves	250 00	199 42	50 58
159.	Salaries of house cleaners	1,207 00	1,202 00	5 00
160.	Furniture	200 00	200 00	
161.	Printing and petty expenses	100 00	66 09	33 91
162.	Clerk hire	50 00	50 00	
Amount carried forward,		311,392 00	303,529 27	7,862 73

Public Schools, 1861—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.					Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd	Balances Merging.
Amount brought forward, . . .					811,392 00	303,529 27	7,862 73
Items.	EIGHTEENTH SECTION.						
63.	Salaries of teachers				17,150 00	17,113 87	36 13
64.	Rents				2,345 00	2,345 00	
65.	Repairs				550 00	418 61	131 39
66.	Furnaces and stoves				250 00	248 63	1 37
67.	Salaries of house cleaners				1,700 00	1,669 00	31 00
68.	Furniture				300 00	269 42	30 58
69.	Printing and petty expenses				100 00	57 58	42 42
70.	Clerk hire				50 00	50 00	
NINETEENTH SECTION.							
71.	Salaries of teachers				13,500 00	13,471 59	28 41
72.	Rents				3,200 00	2,962 50	237 50
73.	Repairs				450 00	443 70	6 30
74.	Furnaces and stoves				380 00	380 00	
75.	Salaries of house cleaners				1,975 00	1,881 25	93 75
76.	Furniture				300 00	286 16	13 84
77.	Printing and petty expenses				100 00	78 32	23 68
78.	Clerk hire				50 00	50 00	
79.	Painting Carrol School House	300 00					
	“ Franklin School House in Ame- rica St., above Columbia Avenue	200 00					
					500 00	500 00	
80.	Furniture for the Witte School				2,000 00	1,974 72	25 28
TWENTIETH SECTION.							
81.	Salaries of teachers				13,040 00	13,005 00	35 00
82.	Rents				1,350 00	1,250 00	100 00
83.	Repairs				350 00	342 70	7 30
84.	Furnaces and stoves				300 00	180 75	119 25
85.	Salaries of house cleaners				1,380 00	1,375 83	4 17
86.	Furniture				300 00	299 05	05
87.	Printing and petty expenses				100 00	99 96	4
88.	Clerk hire				50 00	50 00	
89.	Repairs to school house 11th and Thompson				350 00	346 23	3 77
TWENTY-FIRST SECTION.							
90.	Salaries of teachers				12,560 00	12,559 98	02
91.	Rents				360 00	360 00	
92.	Repairs				300 00	299 57	43
93.	Furnaces and stoves				200 00	196 28	3 72
94.	Salaries of house cleaners				1,278 00	1,278 00	
95.	Furniture				300 00	174 16	125 84
96.	Printing and petty expenses				100 00	98 92	1 08
97.	Clerk hire				50 00	50 00	
98.	Painting Glenwood School House				100 00	80 28	19 72
Amount carried forward,					388,660 00	373,775 23	8,884 77

Public Schools, 1861—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>	Amount brought forward, . . .	388,660 00	379,775 23	8,884 77
TWENTY-SECOND SECTION.				
199.	Salaries of teachers	10,000 00	9,997 50	2 50
200.	Rent	432 00	432 00	
201.	Repairs	320 00	254 21	65 79
202.	Furnaces and stoves	210 00	178 77	31 23
203.	Salaries of house cleaners	837 00	820 00	17 00
204.	Furniture	200 00	143 72	56 28
205.	Printing and petty expenses	100 00	54 90	45 10
206.	Clerk hire	50 00	50 00	
TWENTY-THIRD SECTION.				
207.	Salaries of teachers	22,190 00	22,110 00	80 00
208.	Rents	1,143 00	1,136 75	6 25
209.	Repairs	1,350 00	1,242 81	107 19
210.	Furnaces and stoves	400 00	304 87	95 13
211.	Salaries of house cleaners	19,28 00	1,928 00	
212.	Furniture	300 00	187 18	112 82
213.	Printing and petty expenses	100 00	95 94	4 06
214.	Clerk hire	50 00	50 00	
215.	Repairs to Columbia School House	300 00	300 00	
TWENTY-FOURTH SECTION.				
216.	Salaries of teachers	16,490 00	16,340 18	149 82
217.	Rents	940 00	931 25	8 75
218.	Repairs	700 00	699 75	25
219.	Furnaces and stoves	300 00	293 52	6 48
220.	Salaries of house cleaners	1,531 00	1,530 03	97
221.	Furniture	300 00	297 99	2 01
222.	Printing and petty expenses	100 00	99 98	02
223.	Clerk hire	50 00	50 00	
224.	Repairing roof and painting Davidson School House	350 00	350 00	
225.	Repairing roof and painting Mantua School House	250 00		250 00
GENERAL EXPENSES.				
226.	Ground rents	11,700 00	9,653 40	2,046 60
227.	Fuel	18,000 00	18,000 00	
228.	Employment of additional teachers for Grammar, Secondary and Primary Schools if found necessary	3,000 00	2,996 64	3 36
229.	Books and stationery	40,000 00	39,956 36	43 64
230.	Salaries of officers of the Board	2,900 00	2,900 00	
231.	Rent of office	900 00	900 00	
232.	Printing Annual Report and other printing	1,800 00	1,799 70	30
233.	Advertising	300 00	299 51	49
Amount carried forward,		528,181 00	516,160 19	12,020 81

Public Schools, 1861—Continued.

GENERAL EXPENSES.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd	Balances Merging.
Amount brought forward		528,181 00	516,160 19	12,020 81
<i>Items.</i>				
234.	Porterage on books	325 00	325 00	
235.	Carriage hire	350 00	312 00	38 00
236.	Gas for office and incidentals	600 00	599 86	14
237.	Cleansing cess-pools	600 00	598 69	1 31
238.	Expenses of Committee of Property, and of Grammar, Secondary, and Primary Schools, each the sum of two hundred dollars	400 00	400 00	
239.	Expenses of the Committee on qualification of teachers	150 00	150 00	
240.	Enlarging the Rittenhouse ground or school in the Twenty-second Ward	4,000 00	3,793 32	206 68
General appropriation total		534,606 00	522,339 06	12,266 94
DEFICIENCIES.				
To pay deficiency bills		10,142 99	10,115 27	27 72
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.				
An ordinance to pay George S. Bethel for his services in the construction of a school house in the 23d Ward. Approved August 30, 1861.		90 00	90 00	
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for the purposes therein mentioned. Approved September 16, 1861		1,371 17		
<i>Items.</i>				
1.	For paving in front of Carrol School House	386 89	386 85	04
2.	For furnishing the Barton School House, 23d Ward	571 50	420 67	150 83
3.	For rent of a primary school on Sharswood Street	250 00	100 00	150 00
4.	For paving and setting curb in front of Jackson School House	162 78	162 78	
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the following purposes. Approved September 27, 1861		550 00		
1.	For the rent of part of the Southwark Library building in the Third Section	87 50	87 50	
2.	For furnishing the same school in Southwark Library building	212 50	212 00	50
3.	For fitting up and furnishing the new school house on Sharswood Street, in the Twentieth Section	250 00	244 42	5 58
Amount carried forward		546,760 16	534,158 55	12,601 61

Public Schools, 1861—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd	Balances Merging.
Amount brought forward, . . .		546,760 16	534,158 55	12,601 61
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the following purposes. Approved November 16, 1861 . . . 473 00				
<i>Items.</i>				
1. For furniture for the second story of the Crown Street School in the Sixth Section . . .		300 00	299 90	10
2. For stoves in the Lions School House, Third Section . . .		173 00	71 47	101 53
SCHOOL LOAN.				
An ordinance authorizing the erection of cer- tain school houses, and making an appro- priation therefor. Approved July 1, 1860 82,000 00				
For a new school house in the First Ward . . .		3,500 00		3,500 00
" " " Second Ward . . .		15,000 00		15,000 00
" " " Eighth Ward . . .		3,000 00		3,000 00
" " " Eleventh Ward . . .		5,000 00	3,710 27	1,289 73
" " " Thirteenth Ward . . .		7,500 00		7,500 00
" " " Sixteenth Ward . . .		9,000 00	3,745 70	5,254 30
" " " Eighteenth Ward . . .		7,000 00		7,000 00
" " " Twentieth Ward . . .		11,000 00		11,000 00
" " " Twenty-first Ward . . .		4,000 00	3,129 00	871 00
" " " Twenty-second Ward . . .		4,000 00		4,000 00
" " " Twenty-third Ward . . .		3,000 00	3,000 00	
" " " " " " . . .		1,000 00		1,000 00
" " " Twenty-fourth Ward . . .		9,000 00		9,000 00
Grand total		629,233 16	548,114 89	81,118 27
RECAPITULATION.				
Ordinance approved March 4th, 1861		544,748 99	532,454 33	12,294 66
" " August 30th, 1861		90 00	90 00	
" " September 16th, 1861		1,371 17	1,070 30	300 87
" " September 27th, 1861		550 00	543 92	6 08
" " November 16th, 1861		473 00	371 37	101 63
" " July 13th, 1860		82,000 00	13,584 97	68,415 03
Grand total		629,233 16	548,114 89	81,118 27

Board of Health.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances which merge.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health, for the expenses of the year 1861. Approved January 15, 1861,		\$28,807 00		
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Salaries of Health Officer, Port Physician, Registration Clerks and Messenger,		5,260 00	5,260 00	
2. Salaries of five Messengers,		2,700 00	2,700 00	
3. Salaries of Night Inspectors,		540 00	540 00	
4. Collecting Coast fees,		\$100 00		
To transfer from Item 14, . . \$125 00				
" " " 18, . . . 100 00				
		\$225 00		
Resolution approved July 13, 1861.		325 00	305 53	19 47
5. Vaccine Physicians and Collectors, \$2,500 00				
To transfer from Item 6, . . \$140 00				
" " " 11, . . . 100 00				
" " " 13, . . . 250 00				
" " " 14, . . . 134 00				
" " " 16, . . . 131 00				
" " " 18, . . . 175 00				
" " " 20, . . . 151 00				
		\$1,500 00		
Resolution approved December 28, 1862,		4,000 00	2,514 00	1,486 00
6. Taxes, water rent, gas and fuel, . . \$150 00				
By transfer to Item 5. Resolution approved December 28, 1861,		140 00		
		10 00	5 05	4 95
7. Furniture, repairs cleansing and incidentals		150 00	149 91	09
8. Printing, advertising, books, newspapers, stationery and blanks		450 00	450 00	
9. Removal of nuisances,		3,500 00	3,446 44	53 56
10. Carriage hire, tolls, railroad tickets for District Committees		200 00	197 40	2 60
11. Carriage hire, tolls, rail road tickets for burial ground and poudrette committees, and for expenses to be incurred in carrying out poudrette laws,		\$350 00		
By transfer to Item 5. Resolution approved December 28, 1861,		100 00		
		250 00	227 45	22 55
12. For the use of the Committee on Bills of Mortality, in executing the Registration Act		200 00	197 33	2 67
13. Salaries of Lazaretto Physician, Quarantine master, steward, gardener, seven bargemen, two nurses, and watchman \$6,185 00				
By transfer to Item 5. Resolution approved December 28, 1861		250 00		
		5,935 00	5,905 22	29 78
Amount carried forward,		22,520 00	20,998 33	1,621 67

Board of Health—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances Which Merge
Amount brought forward, . . .		22,520 00	20,998 33	1,621 67
<i>Items,</i>				
14. Clothing, bedding, brushes, soap, furniture, cleansing and incidentals, . . .	\$1,000 00			
By transfer to Item 4. Resolution proved July 13, 1861 . . .	\$125 00			
By transfer to Item 5. Resolution approved Dec. 28, 1861 . . .	550 00			
	675 00			
		325 00	314 33	10 67
15. Medicines, lime, coffins and burial expenses . . .		200 00	170 49	29 51
16. Coal, wood, oil, paint, fluid, flags, and repairs to boats.	\$400 00			
By transfer to Item 5. Resolution approved Dec. 28, 1861 . . .	134 00			
		266 00	211 89	54 11
17. Carriage hire, railroad tickets and tolls for Lazaretto Committee		100 00	99 84	16
18. Board and washing for bargemen, nurses, patients and officers	\$1,000 00			
By transfer to Item 4. Resolution approved July 13, 1861 . . .	\$100 00			
By transfer to Item 5. Resolution approved Dec. 28, 1861 . . .	175 00			
	275 00			
		725 00	707 36	17 64
19. General Repairs to buildings, grounds and appurtenances		1,500 00	1,127 62	372 38
20. Outside channel visits	\$400 00			
By transfer to Item 5. Resolution approved Dec. 28, 1861 . . .	151 00			
		249 00	249 00	
21. Conveying Lazaretto mail, packages and postages,		150 00	117 72	32 28
22. Taking vessels back to Quarantine and wharfage for boats		100 00	50 00	50 00
23. Ice, and filling ice houses		75 00	74 50	50
24. Taxes and insurance		150 00	131 25	18 75
25. Salaries of physician, matron, two nurses and watchman		473 33	471 48	1 72
26. Board and washing of patients, nurses, watchmen, and officers,		266 67	266 56	11
27. Furniture, bedding and clothing		50 00	48 06	1 94
28. Horse keep and repairs to wagon and harness		75 00	73 87	1 13
29. Coal, wood, light, soap, brooms, incidentals and supplies		100 00	99 71	29
30. Medicines, lime and burial expenses		42 00	40 66	1 34
31. Rent, taxes and repairs		250 00	245 84	4 16
32. Carriage hire and railroad tickets for Sanitary Committee		40 00	39 50	80
33. Extraordinary expenses in case of epidemics		150 00	141 00	8 12
Total		28,807 00	26,579 69	2,227 31

Board of Health—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd	Balances Merging.
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
An Ordinance approved March 26, 1860, making an appropriation to pay twenty-four vaccine physicians and thirteen collectors. Balance brought forward from 1860*	852 50	825 75	26 75
An Ordinance approved April 9, 1861, making an appropriation to the Board of Health for the use of the City Hospital	1,333 78	1,331 28	2 50
An Ordinance approved May 18, 1861, making an appropriation to pay Arthur Hughes, late Health Officer, the amount over-paid by him in settlement of his accounts	4 00	4 00	4 00
An Ordinance approved June 15, 1861, making an additional appropriation to the Board of Health for the expenses of the City Hospital	2,500 00	2,498 42	1 58
An Ordinance approved October 12, 1861, making an additional appropriation to the Board of Health for the payment of salaries, and expenses incurred in keeping open the City Hospital as Requested by Resolution of City Councils	2,500 00	2,497 26	2 74
RECAPITULATION.			
Ordinance approved January 15, 1861	28,807 00	26,579 69	2,227 31
“ March 26, 1860	852 50	825 75	26 75
“ April 9, 1861	1,333 78	1,331 28	2 50
“ May 18, 1861	4 00	4 00	
“ June 15, 1861	2,500 00	2,498 42	1 58
“ October 12, 1861	2,500 00	2,497 26	2 74
Grand Total,	35,997 28	33,736 40	2,260 88

Department of County Prison.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd	Balances Merging.
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison. Approved February 4, 1861		77,304 00		
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Wheat and rye flour, and corn meal	11,162 00			
Transfer to item 2, as per resolution approved December 28	1,000 00			
		10,162 00	9,185 86	976 14
2. Beef, mutton and pork	8,520 00			
Transfer from item 1, as per resolution approved December 28	1,000 00			
		9,520 00	7,535 51	1,984 49
3. Sugar, rice, molasses, coffee, tea and other groce- ries		4,496 00	4,215 32	280 68
4. Oil and soap		976 00	906 65	69 35
5. Potatoes and vegetables		910 00	872 16	37 84
6. Drugs and medicines		600 00	502 86	97 14
7. Hay, feed and straw		500 00	298 38	201 62
8. Railroad and omnibus tickets		200 00	200 00	
9. Stationery and printing, including Annual Report		500 00	426 22	73 78
10. Brushes, brooms, combs and hardware		600 00	235 82	364 18
11. Milk and ice		370 00	367 42	2 58
12. Hops, malt, lime and buckets		200 00	187 30	12 70
13. Discharge of prisoners, as per Act of Assembly . .		350 00	176 25	173 75
14. For hospital		400 00	329 74	70 26
15. Furniture, shoeing horses, seeds, mending wagons, and miscellaneous expenses		1,000 00	678 73	321 27
16. Fuel, coal, wood and charcoal		3,200 00	3,088 72	111 28
17. Clothing and bedding	3,650 00			
Transfer from item 37, as per resolution approved December 28	200 00			
		3,850 00	3,760 17	89 83
18. Lumber, brass cocks, tin, paint, glass, iron, and repairs generally	1,500 00			
Transfer from item 34, as per resolution approved December 28	220 00			
		1,720 00	1,556 08	163 92
19. Gas		900 00	811 14	88 86
20. Salaries of superintendent and deputy superinten- dent		2,600 00	2,600 00	
21. Salary of clerk		1,000 00	1,000 00	
22. Salaries of physician and apothecary		1,500 00	1,500 00	
23. Salaries of superintendent and keeper of shoe de- partment		1,500 00	1,500 00	
24. Salaries of four gate-keepers and assistant in cotton factory		7,800 00	7,800 00	
Amount carried forward,		54,854 00	49,973 33	5,119 67

Department of County Prison—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd	Balances Merging.
Amount brought forward . . .		54,854 00	49,973 33	5,119 67
<i>Items.</i>				
25. Salaries of baker and cook		1,000 00	1,000 00	
26. Salaries of five watchmen		2,500 00	2,500 00	
27. Salaries of messenger and fireman		700 00	700 00	
28. Salaries of two matrons		900 00	900 00	
29. Salary of prison agent		900 00	900 00	
30. Salary of keeper of debtors' apartment		700 00	700 00	
31. Fuel for debtors' apartment		100 00	86 69	13 31
32. Gas for debtors' apartment		100 00	48 38	51 62
33. Supplies and subsistence for debtors' apartment	850 00			
Transfer to item 39, as per resolution approved December 28	500 00			
		350 00	257 33	92 67
34. Repairing to debtors' apartment	220 00			
Transfer to item 18, as per resolution approved December 28	220 00			
MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT.				
35. Cotton yarn		500 00	246 42	253 55
36. Overwork of prisoners		1,000 00	897 27	102 73
37. Reeds, heddles, shuttles, screens, springs, pickers, &c.	500 00			
Transfer to item 17, as per resolution approved December 28	200 00			
		300 00	177 19	122 81
38. Repairing looms and bobbin wheels		200 00	147 86	52 14
39. Leather	12,000 00			
Transfer from item 33, as per resolution approved December 28	500 00			
		12,500 00	12,494 38	5 62
40. Shoe-findings, lumber for boxes, broken glass, &c.		700 00	662 37	37 63
Totals		77,304 00	71,452 25	5,851 75

City Ice Boat.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Which Merge.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, for the year 1861. Approved Feb'y 4, 1861, . \$10,400 00			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For Repairs to and Equipment of Boat and Machinery,	\$2,000 00	\$494 63	\$1,505 37
2. For Fuel,	4,000 00	2,135 45	1,864 55
3. For Wages,	3,000 00	2,219 92	780 08
4. For Provisions,	850 00	552 84	297 16
5. For Insurance, Wharfage, Stationery and Incidentals,	550 00	513 25	36 75
Total,	\$10,400 00	\$5,916 09	\$4,483 91

Department of City Controller.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Which Merge.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1861. Approved January 15, 1861, \$17,546 11			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For the Salaries of Controller and Chief Clerk,	\$3,700 00	\$3,700 00	
2. For the Salaries of Assistant Clerks and Messenger,	7,700 00	7,700 00	
3. For Books and Stationery,	600 00	600 00	
4. For Advertising Annual Statement in not more than two Newspapers, nor more than one time in each,	3,000 00	3,000 00	
5. For Cleaning and Care of Office, . .	200 00	196 50	\$3 50
Amount carried forward,	15,200 00	15,196 50	3 50

Department of City Controller--Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
Amount brought forward, . . .	15,200 00	15,196 56	3 50
3. For Incidental Expenses,	250 00	248 05	1 95
7. For the Salary of four Auditing Clerks when authorized by Councils, . . .	1,600 00	1,600 00	
8. For two months' Salaries of two Clerks engaged in Auditing Books of late Receiver of Taxes,	266 67	266 67	
9. For the Salary of one Clerk for three months and thirteen days, in making Duplicate of Examination of Tax Books,	229 44	229 44	
	\$17,546 11	\$17,540 66	\$5 45
SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.			
An Ordinance to make an appropria- tion to pay interest on outstanding warrants, and to pay a claim of A. F. Hufty. Approved Feb. 19, 1861.			
2. To pay A. F. Hufty, for Printing State- ment of Finances,	\$60 00	\$60 00	
RECAPITULATION.			
Ordinance approved January 15, 1861, .	\$17,546 11	\$17,540 66	\$5 45
“ “ February 19, 1861,	60 00	60 00	
Total,	\$17,606 11	\$17,600 66	\$5 45

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Which Merge.
An Ordinance to make an appropria- tion to the Department of the Commissioners of the Sink- ing Fund, for the year 1861. Approved January 5, 1861.			
Items 18 and 19,	\$210 00		
Items.			
18. Salary of Secretary,	\$200 00	\$200 00	
19. Stationery,	10 00	10 00	
Total,	\$210 00	\$210 00	

Receipts, Payments and Balances of the several Trust Funds.

GIRARD ESTATE.

1861.	DR.		1861.	CR.	
Dec. 31.	To payments during the year, .	\$181,859 71	Jan. 1.	By Balance, .	\$60,952 12
	" Balance, .	62,924 77	1.	" Outstanding Warrants, .	197 25
			Dec. 31.	" Receipts during the year, .	183,635 11
		\$244,784 48			\$244,784 48
			1862.		
			Jan. 1.	By Balance, .	\$62,924 77

GROVER ESTATE.

1861.	DR.		1861.	CR.	
Jan. 1.	To Balance, .	\$1,070 15	Dec. 31.	By Receipts during the year, .	\$3,740 14
Dec. 31.	" Payments during the year, .	2,647 74			
	" Balance, .	22 25			\$3,740 14
		\$3,740 14	1862.		
			Jan. 1.	By Balance, .	\$22 25

WILLS' HOSPITAL.

1861.	DR.		1861.	CR.	
Dec. 31.	To Payments during the year, .	\$6,507 79	Jan. 1.	By Balance, .	\$12 08
	" Balance, .	68 46	Dec. 31.	" Receipts during the year, .	6,593 27
		\$6,576 25			\$6,576 21
			1862.		
			Jan. 1.	By Balance, .	\$68 46

YELLOW FEVER FUND.

1861.	DR.		1861.	CR.	
Dec. 31.	To Payments during the year, .	\$571 38	Jan. 1.	By Balance, .	\$5 1
	" Balance, .	5 13	Dec. 31.	" Receipts during the year, .	571 3
		\$576 51			\$576 5
			1862.		
			Jan. 1.	By Balance, .	\$5 1

CITY FUEL FUND.

1861.	DR.		1861.	CR.	
Dec. 31.	To Payments during the year, .	\$381 29	Jan. 1.	By Balance, .	\$258 3
	" Balance, .	198 35	Dec. 31.	" Receipts during the year, .	321 3
		\$579 64			\$579 6
			1862.		
			Jan. 1.	By Balance, .	\$198 3

Receipts, Payments and Balances of the several Trust Funds—Continued.

FUEL FUND, ACT OF ASSEMBLY.

1861.	DR.		1861.	CR.	
Dec. 31.	To Payments during the year,	\$187 92	Dec. 31.	By Balance,	\$30 41
	" Balance,	134 49		" Receipts during the year,	192 00
		<u>\$222 41</u>			<u>\$222 41</u>
			1862.		
			Jan. 1.	By Balance,	\$34 49

GIRARD FUEL FUND.

1861.	DR.		1861.	CR.	
Dec. 31.	To Payments during the year,	\$558 28	Jan. 1.	By Balance,	\$29 02
	" Balance,	33 40	Dec. 31.	" Receipts during the year,	561 76
		<u>\$691 68</u>			<u>\$691 68</u>
			1862.		
			Jan. 1.	By Balance,	\$33 40

GIRARD'S REQUEST TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

1861.	DR.		1861.	CR.	
Dec. 31.	To Payments during the year,	\$632 50	Jan. 1.	By Cash balance,	\$316 25
	" Balance,	313 50	Dec. 31.	" Receipts during the year,	629 75
		<u>\$946 00</u>			<u>\$946 00</u>
			1862.		
			Jan. 1.	By Balance,	\$313 50

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN'S LEGACY.

1861.	DR.		1861.	CR.	
Dec. 31.	To Payments during the year,	\$1,269 50	Jan. 1.	By Balance,	\$328 25
	" Balance,	396 43	Dec. 31.	" Receipts during the year,	1,337 68
		<u>\$1,665 93</u>			<u>\$1,665 93</u>
			1862.		
			Jan. 1.	By Balance,	\$306 43

PAUL BECK'S LEGACY.

1861.	DR.		1861.	CR.	
Dec. 31.	To Payments during the year,	\$5 41	Jan. 1.	By Balance,	\$5 41

Receipts, Payments and Balances of the several Trust Funds—Continued.

ESTHER WATERS'S LEGACY.

1861.	DR.		1861.	CR.	
Dec. 31.	To Payments during the year, .	\$672 61	Jan. 1.	By Balance, .	\$714 40
	" Balance, .	828 ⁷ / ₈₈		" Outstanding warrants, .	159 24
			Dec. 31.	" Receipts during the year, .	627 84
		\$1,501 49			\$1,501 48
			1862.		
			Jan. 1.	By Balance, .	\$828 98

JOHN SCOTT'S LEGACY OF FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS.

1861.	DR.		1861.	CR.	
Dec. 31.	To Payments during the year, .	\$805 25	Jan. 1.	By Balance, .	\$155 60
	" Balance, .	246 11		" Outstanding warrants, .	7 24
			Dec. 31.	" Receipts during the year, .	888 43
		\$1,051 36			\$1,051 38
			1862.		
			Jan. 1.	By Balance, .	\$246 11

JOHN SCOTT'S LEGACY OF THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

1861.	DR.		1861.	CR.	
Dec. 31.	To Payments during the year, .	\$410 00	Jan. 1.	By Balance, .	\$130 11
	" Balance, .	267 17		" Outstanding warrants, .	30 00
			Dec. 31.	By Receipts during the year, .	517 00
		\$677 17			\$677 11
			1862.		
			Jan. 1.	By Balance, .	\$267 11

GEORGE EMLEN'S LEGACY.

1861.	DR.		1861.	CR.	
Dec. 31.	To Payments during the year, .	\$700 03	Jan. 1.	By Balance, .	\$830 00
	" Balance, .	587 78		" Outstanding warrants, .	15 71
			Dec. 31.	" Receipts during the year, .	442 00
		\$1,287 81			\$1,287 8
			1862.		
			Jan. 1.	By Balance, .	\$587 8

BERNARD M'MAHON'S LEGACY.

1861.	DR.		1861.	CR.	
Dec. 31.	To Payments during the year, .	\$42 21	Jan. 1.	By Balance, .	\$53 7
	" Balance, .	62 88		" Outstanding warrants, .	22 7
			Dec. 31.	" Receipts during the year, .	28 6
		\$105 09			\$105 0
			1862.		
			Jan. 1.	By Balance, .	\$32 8

Receipts, Payments and Balances of the several Trust Funds.—Continued.

JAMES DUTTON'S LEGACY.

1861.	DR.		1861.	CR.	
Dec. 31.	To Payments during the year, .	\$239 07	Jan. 1.	By Balance, .	\$168 96
	" Balance, .	251 87		" Outstanding warrants, .	71 98
			Dec. 31.	" Receipts during the year, .	220 00
		\$470 94			\$470 94
			1862.		
			Jan. 1.	By Balance, .	\$251 87

WILLIAM CARTER'S LEGACY.

1861.	CR.	
Jan. 1.	By Balance, .	\$178 30
Dec. 31.	" Receipts during the year, .	73 80
		\$252 10

ARCHIBALD THOMPSON'S LEGACY.

1861.	DR.		1861.	CR.	
Dec. 31.	To Payments during the year, .	\$154 63	Jan. 1.	By Balance, .	\$154 63
	" Balance, .	200 01	Dec. 31.	" Receipts during the year, .	200 01
		\$354 64			\$354 64
			1862.		
			Jan. 1.	By Balance, .	\$200 01

SAMUEL SCOTTEN'S LEGACY.

1861.	DR.		1861.	CR.	
Dec. 31.	To Payments during the year, .	\$12 00	Dec. 31.	By Receipts during the year, .	\$24 00
	" Balance, .	12 00			\$24 00
		\$24 00	1862.		
			Jan. 1.	By Balance, .	\$12 00

ELLIOTT CRESSON'S LEGACY.

1861.	CR.	
Jan. 1.	By Balance, .	\$968 00
Dec. 31.	" Receipts during the year, .	288 00
		\$1256 00
1862.		
Jan. 1.	By Balance, .	\$968 00

Receipts, Payments and Balances of the several Trust Funds.—Continued.

MORRIS'S LEGACY.

1861.		CR.	
Jan. 1.	By Balance,	.	\$40 00
Dec. 31.	" Receipts during the year,	.	40 00
1862.			
Jan. 1.	By Balance,	.	\$80 00

CLAYPOOLE'S LEGACY.

1861.		CR.	
Jan. 1.	By Balance,	.	\$82 00
Dec. 31.	" Receipts during the year,	.	32 00
1862.			
Jan. 1.	By Balance,	.	\$114 00

ANN ARMITT'S LEGACY.

1861.		CR.	
Jan. 1.	By Balance,	.	\$18 00
Dec. 31.	" Receipts during the year,	.	18 00
1862.			
Jan. 1.	By Balance,	.	\$36 00

BOUDINOTT BEQUEST.

1861.		DR.	
Jan. 1.	To Balances, being amount of advances by the City to date,	.	\$2,562 57
Dec. 31.	To advances by the City this year	.	706 82
			\$3,269 39

*Recapitulation of Trust Fund Balances and Warrants outstanding
January 1, 1861.*

	Balances, January 1, 1862.	Warrants Outstanding.
Girard Estate,	\$62,924 77	\$627 71
Grover Estate,	22 25	
Wills' Hospital,	68 46	
Yellow Fever Fund,	5 13	
City Fuel Fund,	198 35	
Fuel Fund by Act of Assembly,	34 49	
Girard Fuel Fund,	33 40	
Girard Bequest to Public Schools,	313 50	
Wm. Carter's Legacy,	252 10	33 28
A. Thompson's Legacy,	200 01	50 00
S. Scotten's Legacy,	12 00	
Elliott Cresson's Legacy,	956 00	382 61
Morris's Legacy,	80 00	
Claypool Legacy,	114 00	
Ann Armitt's Legacy,	36 00	
B. Franklin's Legacy,	396 43	
Esther Waters's Legacy,	828 88	229 37
Jno. Scott's Legacy of \$4,000,	246 11	32 00
" " \$3,000,	267 17	23 65
Geo. Emlen's Legacy,	587 78	21 50
B. McMahon's Legacy,	62 88	
James Dutton's Legacy,	251 87	2 13
Balance in hands of Treasurer, Jan. 1, '62,	\$67,891 58	
Outstanding Warrants, Jan. 1, '62,		\$1,402 25

Trust Fund, Securities on hand January 1, 1862.

Investment account of Yellow Fever Fund. City 6's on hand January 1, 1862, at par		11,800 00	
1 share of Pennsylvania Railroad stock at par		50 00	
Investment account of Fuel fund of the City. City 6's on hand January 1, 1862, at par			11,850 00
Investment account of J. Scott's Legacy of \$4,000. City 6's on hand January 1, 1861	13,200 00		6,800 00
Paid off in 1861	200 00		
Amount purchased in 1861		13,000 00	
Amount remaining on hand January 1, 1862		800 00	
Investment account of J. Scott's Legacy of \$3,000. City 6's on hand January 1, 1861	7,700 00		13,800 00
Paid off in 1861	100 00		
Amount purchased in 1861		7,600 00	
Loans to individuals on hand January 1, 1861		400 00	
Amount remaining on hand January 1, 1862		997 60	
Investment account of B. Franklin's Legacy. City 6's on hand January 1, 1861	23,400 00		8,997 60
Paid off in 1861	100 00		
Amount purchased in 1861		23,300 00	
Loans to individuals on hand January 1, 1861		1,300 00	
Amount remaining on hand January 1, 1862		3,267 31	
Investment account of P. Beck's Legacy. Ground rent on hand January 1, 1862			27,867 31
Investment account of Fuel Fund Act of Assembly. Mortgage on hand January 1, 1862			8,333 2
Investment account of S. Scotten's Legacy. Ground rent on hand January 1, 1862			3,200 0
Investment account of Girard Fuel Fund. Schuylkill Navigation bonds on hand January 1, 1862			200 0
Investment account of Girard Bequest to Schools. City 6's on hand January 1, 1862			9,089 7
Investment account of Wills' Hospital. City 6's on hand January 1, 1862	53,300 00		11,000 0
Paid off in 1861	1,000 00		
Amount purchased in 1861		52,300 00	
Mortgage on Phila. Exchange, on hand Jan. 1, '61		1,100 00	
Amount remaining on hand January 1, 1862		23,000 00	
Investment account of Grover Trust. Real estate on hand January 1, 1861, valued at	37,781 46		76,400
City loans on hand January 1, 1861	50,650 00		
Amount purchased in 1861		88,431 46	
Amount remaining on hand January 1, 1862		100 00	
Investment account of Elliott Cresson's Legacy. City 6's on hand January 1, 1862			88,531
			4,600 0

Girard College.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd	Balances which merge.
An ordinance to make an appropriation for the use of the Girard College for Orphans for the year 1861. Approved Feb. 2, 1861		88,580 00		
Re-appropriated from the amount returned unexpended in 1860 for the support of forty orphans additional to the number already maintained		5,350 00		
Items.		93,930 00		
1. Subsistence	24,000 00			
Re-appropriated for forty additional or- phans	2,500 00			
		26,500 00	22,866 47	3,633 53
2. Clothing, bed clothing and outfits	17,000 00			
Re-appropriated for forty additional or- phans	1,500 00			
		18,500 00	16,295 83	2,204 17
3. Salary of Matron		700 00	700 00	
4. Salary of Assistant Matron		500 00	500 00	
5. Salary of Steward		1,000 00	1,000 00	
6. Salary of four Governesses		1,000 00	916 66	83 34
7. Salary of four Prefects		2,200 00	2,200 00	
8. Salary of two physicians		1,000 00	1,000 00	
9. Salary of dentist		300 00	300 00	
10. Wages	8,500 00			
Re-appropriated for forty additional or- phans	200 00			
		8,700 00	8,247 02	452 98
11. Furniture and repairing furniture	1,500 00			
Re-appropriated for forty additional or- phans	1,000 00			
		2,500 00	1,669 04	830 96
12. Fuel		2,500 00	2,302 75	197 25
13. Gas		1,600 00	1,398 97	201 03
14. Repairs and improvement of buildings		4,000 00	2,843 59	1,156 41
15. Improvement of grounds		1,500 00	1,303 97	196 03
16. Incidentals		1,500 00	990 16	509 84
17. Salary of President		3,000 00	3,000 00	
18. Salary of instructor of natural sciences		1,800 00	1,800 00	
19. Salary of teacher of drawing, writing and book- keeping		1,700 00	1,700 00	
20. Salary of teacher of French and Spanish		1,500 00	1,500 00	
21. Salary of teacher of mathematics		1,400 00	1,400 00	
22. Salary of teacher of English studies		1,000 00	1,000 00	
23. Salary of teacher of music, acting also as Prefect		700 00	700 00	
24. Salary of two teachers, first and second forms		500 00	500 00	
25. Salary of two teachers, second and third forms		600 00	600 00	
Amount carried forward,		86,200 00	76,734 46	9,465 54

Girard College—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd	Balances which merge
Amount brought forward . . .		86,200 00	76,734 46	9,465 54
<i>Items.</i>				
26. Salary of two teachers, third and fourth forms . .		800 00	800 00	
27. Salary of two teachers, fourth and fifth forms . .		1,100 00	1,100 00	
28. School and philosophical apparatus		300 00	31 75	268 25
29. Books and stationery 1,250 00				
Re-appropriated for forty additional orphans 150 00				
		1,400 00	1,011 76	388 24
30. School and chapel furniture		500 00	329 97	170 03
31. Materials and utensils in chemical laboratory . .		250 00	158 08	91 92
32. Salary of Secretary and Superintendent of Binding Out and Messenger		1,700 00	1,700 00	
33. Printing, stationery, newspapers, and advertising .		480 00	371 84	108 16
34. Books, binding, and furniture		700 00	124 30	575 70
35. Expenses of binding out and advertising for places .		100 00	73 28	26 72
36. Premiums for good conduct		300 00	112 05	187 95
37. Printing and stationery		100 00		100 00
Total		93,930 00	82,547 49	11,382 51

Girard Estate.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd	Balances which merge
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Girard estate for the expenses of that department for the year 1861 67,250 00				
And a further appropriation for lighting Delaware Avenue with gas 1,500 00				
And a further appropriation for the purchase of fuel for poor white house-keepers and room-keepers. Approved February 2, 1861 561 76				
				69,311 76
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Water rent		1,900 00	1,745 00	155 00
2. Taxes 30,000 00				
To transfer from item 11. Resolution approved July 13, 1861 250 00				
		30,350 00	30,132 52	117 48
3. Salaries of agent, superintendent, agent of lands out of the county, attorney-at-law for Schuylkill and Columbia Counties and messenger		4,500 00	4,500 00	
Amount carried forward		36,650 00	36,377 52	272 48

Girard Estate—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd	Balances which merge.
Amount brought forward		36,650 00	36,377 52	272 48
<i>Items.</i>				
4. Lands out of the county		9,500 00	6,394 99	3,105 01
5. Permanent improvement to real estate		1,750 00	1,750 00	
6. General repairs to real estate		10,000 00	9,995 66	4 34
7. Inside painting to real estate		2,000 00	1,560 05	943 95
8. Outside painting to real estate		1,000 00	735 04	264 96
9. Paper and hanging to real estate		2,500 00	1,638 95	861 05
10. Annuities		1,100 00	600 00	500 00
11. Miscellaneous expenses, gas, fuel, station- ery, printing, advertising and counsel fees 3,000 00				
By transcript to item 2. Resolution ap- proved July 13, 1861 250 00				
		2,750 00	2,679 69	70 31
12. Lighting Delaware Avenue with gas		1,500 00	1,205 60	294 40
13. Purchase of fuel for poor white house-keepers and room-keepers		561 76	561 76	
Total		69,311 76	62,995 26	6,316 50
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.				
An ordinance, approved March 24, 1860, making an appropriation to widen Delaware Avenue from the south line of Walnut Street to the south line of Spruce Street. Balance brought forward from 1861		24,972 27	136 12	24,836 15
An ordinance, approved April 2, 1861, making an appropriation to widen Delaware Avenue between the south line of Arch Street to Ton Alley, north of Walnut Street		45,000 00	35,466 30	9,533 70
An ordinance, approved December 22, 1860, mak- ing an appropriation for the erection of a basin		1,050 00	871 00	179 00
An ordinance, approved November 25, 1861, mak- ing an appropriation to widen Delaware Avenue from the north line of Arch Street to the north line of Vine Street		35,000 00	274 00	34,726 00
RECAPITULATION.				
Ordinance approved February 2, 1861		69,311 76	62,995 26	6,316 50
" " March 24, 1860		24,972 27	136 12	24,836 15
" " April 2, 1861		44,000 00	35,466 30	9,533 70
" " December 22, 1860		1,050 00	871 00	179 00
" " November 25, 1861		35,000 00	274 00	34,726 00
		175,334 03	99,742 68	75,591 35

Wills' Hospital.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Which Merge.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the Wills' Hospital, for the use of said Hospital, for the year 1861. Approved March 16, 1861, . . . \$6,186 24			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. House Expenses, . . . \$3,562 00			
By transfer to Item 4, Resolution approved December 28, 1861, . . . 132 00			
	\$3,430 00	\$2,944 05	\$485 95
2. Salaries and Wages, . . . 1,435 00	1,435 00	1,373 01	61 99
3. Medical Department, . . . 409 00	409 00	317 11	91 89
4. Real Estate, . . . \$780 24			
To transfer from Item 1, Resolution approved December 28, 1861, . . . 132 00			
	912 24	902 77	9 47
	\$6,186 24	15,536 94	\$649 30
SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.			
An Ordinance approved July 31, 1861, making an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts, to invest in the Loan of the City of Philadelphia, in trust for the Wills' Hospital, . . . \$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$970 75	\$29 25
RECAPITULATION.			
Ordinance approved March 16, 1861, . . . \$6,186 24	\$6,186 24	\$5,536 94	\$649 30
" " July 31, 1861, . . . 1,000 00	1,000 00	970 75	29 25

Grover Estate.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Which Merge.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts for the payment of the Annuities and Expenses of the Devise of Thomas D. Grover, for the year 1861. Approved March 16, 1861,	\$2,838 13		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Annuity of Mary Grover,	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00	
2. Annuity of Catharine Grover,	100 00	100 00	
3. Annuity of Priscilla Grover,	300 00	300 00	
4. Annuity of Sophia Grover,	100 00	100 00	
5. Water Rents and Insurance,	50 00	35 00	15 00
6. Taxes on Estate for 1861,	325 00	250 69	74 31
7. New Fence on Mary Street, and half of Division Fence on west side of Lots, and Repairing Fence on York Street,	150 00	150 00	
8. Painting and Repairing,	60 00	59 40	60
9. Repairs to House No. 112 Federal Street,	50 00	46 87	3 13
10. Repairs to Point Road Estate,	40 00	33 94	6 06
11. Cleaning Cess-pool in 24th Ward,	25 00	20 22	4 78
12. Incidentals,	150 00	145 62	4 38
13. To Invest in City Loan,	288 13	93 50	194 63
Proportionate Share of the Expenses of Superintendent of Trusts for 1861. Approved March 16, 1861,	150 00	112 50	37 50
	\$2,988 13	\$2,647 74	\$340 39

Superintendent of Trusts.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd	Balances which merge.
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts for the year 1861. Approved March 16, 1861		6,389 43		
<i>Items.</i>				
1. City fuel fund		419 84	381 2	38 55
2. Fuel fund, by the Act of Assembly		222 41	187 92	34 49
3. Girard fuel fund		591 68	558 28	33 40
4. Girard's bequest to public schools: 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th Wards		632 50	632 50	
5. John Scott's legacy of \$4,000:				
To pay E. S. Ritchie for useful invention	20 00			
To pay for advertising by the Franklin Institute	50 00			
To invest in city loan	850 00			
Proportionate share of expenses of the Superintendent of Trusts	50 00	970 00	830 00	140 00
6. John Scott's legacy of \$3,000:				
To invest in city loan	450 00			
Proportionate share of expenses of the Superintendent of Trusts	25 00	475 00	403 65	71 35
7. Benjamin Franklin's legacy:				
To invest in city loan	1,250 00			
Proportionate share of expenses of the Superintendent of Trusts	150 00	1,400 00	1,269 50	130 50
8. Paul Beck's legacy for supplying soup		541 00	541 00	
9. Samuel Scotten's legacy for bread		12 00	12 00	
10. For the management of the lands be- queathed to the City of Philadelphia by Dr. Elias Boudinott:				
For ejectment and replevin suits and attorneys' fees	100 00			
To pay taxes for the year 1861	175 00			
" agents visiting the lands	200 00			
" for implements and services em- ployed upon the lands in search- ing for coal and iron	500 00	975 00	706 82	268 18
11. Franklin and Scott's legacies and devise of Thomas D. Grover	375 00			
By transfer to John Scott's legacy of \$4,000	50			
By transfer to John Scott's legacy of \$3,000	25			
By transfer to B. Franklin's legacy " " Devise of Thomas D. Grover	150			
	375 00			
Grand total		6,239 43	5,522 96	716 43

Department of Poor "Trusts."

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.		Appropriation	Warrants Countersign'd	Balances merging
Income of certain trusts to be applied according to the requirements of the respective trusts.				
Balance of appropriation, Jan. 1, 1861:				
Approved November 12, 1860	2,154 03			
" December 28, 1861	2,001 90			
	4,155 93			
December 28. By re-appropriation	553 55			
<i>Items.</i>	3,602 38			
1. Income of the Trust Fund under the will of Esther Waters. Balance Jan. 1, 1861				
Approved December 28, 1861	714 40			
	828 88			
	1,543 28			
December 28. By re-appropriation	201 04			
		1,342 24	742 73	599 51
2. Income of the Trust Fund under the will of George Emlen. Balance Jan. 1, 1861				
Approved December 28, 1861	830 06			
	549 28			
	1,379 34			
December 28. By re-appropriation	107 24			
		1,272 10	744 32	527 78
3. Income of the Trust Fund under the will of James Dutton. Balance Jan. 1, 1861				
Approved December 28, 1861	222 92			
	108 75			
	331 67			
December 28. By re-appropriation	32 71			
		298 96	192 34	106 62
4. Income of the Trust Fund under the will of Archibald Thompson. Bal. Jan. 1, '61				
Approved December 28, 1861	154 63			
	200 01			
		354 64	204 63	150 01
5. Income of the Trust Fund under the will of William Carter. Balance Jan. 1, 1861				
Approved December 28, 1861	178 30			
	252 10			
	430 40			
December 28. By re-appropriation	178 30			
		252 10	33 28	218 82
6. Income of the Trust Fund under the will of Bernard McMahon. Bal. Jan. 1, 1861				
Approved December 28, 1861	53 72			
	62 88			
	116 60			
December 28. By re-appropriation	34 26			
		82 34	19 46	62 88
Totals		3,602 38	1,936 76	1,665 62

Receipts and Disbursements of Treasurer of Sinking Fund.

SINKING FUND OF TEN MILLIONS.

1861.	DR.		1861.	CR.	
Jan. 31.	To \$80.00 of 6 p. ct. City Loan } b't	\$132 67	Jan. 1.	By Balance	\$111 00
Mar. 30.	" 52.67 of 5 p. ct. " }	74 47	Oct. 1.	" 4 Quarterly Appr'ns	100,000 00
April 30.	" 63.33 of 6 p. ct. " "	62 67	Jan. 1.	" Int. on Loans	391 51
May 25.	" 9.37 of 5 p. ct. " "	9 37	July 1.	" " "	342 42
Sept. 30.	" 91.50 of 5 p. ct. " "	91 50	Jan. 1.	" Matured Loans	733 87
Nov. 30.	" 55.79 of 6 p. ct. " "	100 00			2,285 27
Dec. 31.	" am't transferred the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund	62 31			
		102,913 27			
		\$103,430 29			\$108,430 27

SINKING FUND OF ONE MILLION.

1861.	DR.		1861.	CR.	
Jan. 31.	To \$800 of 6 p. ct. City Loan b't	\$786 00	Jan. 1.	By Balance	\$3 87
Feb. 9.	" 4,400 " " "	4,322 00	Oct. 1.	" 4 Quarterly Appr'ns	12,000 00
May 11.	" 3,400 " " "	3,000 50	Jan. 1.	" Int. on Loans	2,154 00
Sept. 30.	" 6,460 " " "	5,456 00	July 1.	" " "	2,412 00
Oct. 12.	" 8,500 " " "	2,913 75			4,566 00
Dec. 31.	" Balance	90 63			
		\$10,569 88			\$16,569 87
			1862.		
			Jan. 1.	By Balance	\$90 00

SINKING FUND OF EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND.

1861.	DR.		1861.	CR.	
Feb. 9.	To \$3,600 of 6 p. ct. City Loan b't	\$3,537 00	Jan. 1.	By Balance	\$47 00
May 11.	" 2,900 " " "	2,559 25	Oct. 1.	" 4 Quarterly Appr'ns	9,000 00
Sept. 30.	" 4,500 " " "	3,836 25	Jan. 1.	" Int. on Loans	\$1,284 00
Oct. 12.	" 2,900 " " "	2,414 25	July 1.	" " "	1,479 00
Dec. 31.	" Balance	63 30			2,763 00
		\$12,410 05			\$12,410 00
			1862.		
			Jan. 1.	By Balance	\$63 00

SINKING FUND OF CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS.

1861.	DR.		1861.	CR.	
Jan. 31.	To \$400 of 6 p. ct. City Loan b't	\$390 50	Jan. 1.	By Balance	\$4 00
May 11.	" 300 " " "	264 77	Oct. 1.	" 4 Quarterly Appr'ns	969 00
Sept. 30.	" 500 " " "	432 50	Jan. 1.	" Int. on Loans	\$204 00
Oct. 12.	" 300 " " "	249 77	July 1.	" " "	225 00
Dec. 31.	" Balance	64 50			429 00
		\$1,402 00			\$1,402 00
			1862.		
			Jan. 1.	By Balance	\$64 00

Receipts and Disbursements of Treasurer of Sinking Fund—Continued.

SINKING FUND OF ROAD DAMAGES.

1861.	DR.		1861.	CR.		
Jan. 31.	To \$500 of 6 p. ct. City Loan b't	\$486 27	Jan. 1.	By Balance . . .		\$57 75
May 11.	" 200 " " "	176 56	Oct. 1.	" 4 Quarterly Appr'ns		1,000 00
Sept. 30.	" 500 " " "	433 77	Jan. 1.	" Int. on Loans . .	\$147 00	
Oct. 12.	" 300 " " "	249 77	July 1.	" " " "	168 00	
Nov. 9.	" Cash unpaid . . .	12 00				315 00
Dec. 31.	" Balance . . .	64 50				
		\$1,412 77				\$1,412 75
			1862.			
			Jan. 1.	By Balance . . .		\$54 50

SINKING FUND OF NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD.

1861.	DR.		1861.	CR.		
Jan. 31.	To \$3,400 of 6 p. ct. City Loans b't	\$3,330 88	Jan. 1.	By Balance . . .		\$57 50
May 11.	" 2,200 " " "	1,941 50	Oct. 1.	" 4 Quarterly Appr'ns		7,800 00
Sept. 30.	" 4,200 " " "	3,650 50	Jan. 1.	" Int. on Loans . .	\$1,398 00	
Oct. 12.	" 2,300 " " "	1,914 75	July 1.	" " " "	1,566 00	
Dec. 31.	" Balance . . .	53 87				2,964 00
		\$10,821 50				\$10,821 50
			1862.			
			Jan. 1.	By Balance . . .		\$53 87

SINKING FUND OF SUNBURY AND ERIE RAILROAD.

1861.	DR.		1861.	CR.		
Jan. 31.	To \$5,200 of 6 p. ct. City Loan b't	\$5,109 00	Jan. 1.	By Balance . . .		\$78 75
May 11.	" 600 " " "	528 00	Oct. 1.	" 4 Quarterly Appr'ns		12,600 00
May 18.	" 3,100 " " "	2,673 77	Jan. 1.	" Int. on Loans . .	\$1,971 00	
Sept. 30.	" 6,300 " " "	5,870 77	July 1.	" " " "	2,238 00	
Oct. 12.	" 3,800 " " "	3,163 50				4,209 00
Dec. 31.	" Balance . . .	42 75				
		\$16,887 75				\$16,887 75
			1862.			
			Jan. 1.	By Balance . . .		\$42 75

SINKING FUND OF GAS WORKS, No. 1.

1861.	DR.		1861.	CR.		
Jan. 31.	To \$6,500 of 6 p. ct. City Loan b't	\$6,370 00	Jan. 1.	By Balance . . .		\$4,546 75
Sept. 30.	" 7,700 " " "	6,564 25	Oct. 1.	" Int. on Loans . .	\$1,857 00	
Dec. 31.	" Balance . . .	4,521 50	July 1.	" " " "	2,052 00	
			July 1.	Trustees of Gas Works	4,500 00	
			Dec. 31.	" " " "	4,500 00	
						9,000 00
		\$17,455 75				\$17,455 75
			1862.			
			Jan. 1.	By Balance . . .		4,521 50

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SINKING FUND OF GAS WORKS, No. 2.

1861.	DR.		1861.	CR.		
Jan. 31.	To \$5,300 of 6 p. ct. City Loan b't	\$5,194 00	Jan. 1.	By Balance		\$3,031 00
Sept. 30.	" 6,400 " " "	5,456 00		" Int. on Loans	\$216 00	
Dec. 31.	" Balance	5,032 00	July 1.	" " " "	405 00	661 00
			June 30.	" Trust's of Gas Works	5,000 00	
			Dec. 31.	" " " "	5,000 00	10,000 00
						\$15,682 00
		\$15,682 00	1862.			
			Jan. 1.	By Balance		\$3,032 00

SINKING FUND OF CULVERT LOAN.

1861.	DR.		1861.	CR.		
Jan. 31.	To \$2,600 of 6 p. ct. City Loan b't	\$2,615 50	Jan. 1.	By Balance		\$1,078 00
May 11.	" 800 " " "	704 00	Oct. 1.	" 4 Quarterly Appr'ns		2,400 00
Sept. 30.	" 1,100 " " "	943 25	Jan. 1.	" Int. on Loans	\$228 00	
Oct. 12.	" 700 " " "	682 75	July 1.	" " " "	330 00	558 00
Dec. 31.	" Balance	55 50	April 30.	" Premium on Loan		165 00
		\$4,801 00	1862.			
			Jan. 1.	By Balance		\$55 50

SINKING FUND OF FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR LOAN.

1861.	DR.		1861.	CR.		
Jan. 31.	To \$1,700 of 6 p. ct. City Loan b't	\$1,659 62	Jan. 1.	By Balance		\$51 00
May 11.	" 1,800 " " "	1,412 00	Oct. 4.	" 4 Quarterly Appr'ns		5,400 00
Sept. 30.	" 2,100 " " "	1,790 25	Jan. 1.	" Int. on Loans	\$333 09	
Oct. 12.	" 1,600 " " "	1,248 75	July 1.	" " " "	432 05	765 00
Dec. 31.	" Balance	105 38				\$6,216 00
		\$6,216 00	1862.			
			Jan. 1.	By Balance		\$105 38

SINKING FUND OF WATER LOAN.

1862.	DR.		1862.	CR.		
Jan. 31.	To \$1,400 of 6 p. ct. City Loan b't	\$1,334 50	Jan. 1.	By Balance		\$212 70
May 11.	" 1,100 " " "	968 00	Oct. 4.	" 4 Quarterly Appr'ns		3,426 00
Sept. 30.	" 1,500 " " "	1,286 25	Jan. 1.	" Int. on Loans	\$321 09	
Oct. 12.	" 1,000 " " "	832 50	July 1.	" " " "	396 00	717 00
Dec. 31.	" Balance	72 00	Feb. 28.	" Premium on Loan		157 50
		\$4,513 25				\$1,513 25
			1862.			
			Jan. 1.	By Balance		\$72 00

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SINKING FUND OF SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR LOAN.

1861.	DR.		1861.	CR.		
Jan. 31.	To \$2,900 of 6 p. ct. City Loans b't	\$2,837 00	Jan. 1.	By Balance		\$3 42
May 11.	" 2,400 " " "	2,118 00	Oct. 1.	" 4 Quarterly App'ns		8,460 09
Sept. 30.	" 3,700 " " "	3,154 25	Jan. 1.	" Int. on Loans	\$825 00	
Oct. 12.	" 2,500 " " "	2,081 25	July 1.	" " "	984 00	
Dec. 31.	" Balance	21 92				1,800 09
		\$10,212 40				\$10,212 40
			1862.			
			Jan. 1.	By Balance		\$21 92

SINKING FUND OF ROAD DAMAGE BRIDGES.

1861.	DR.		1861.	CR.		
Jan. 31.	To \$1,300 of 6 p. ct. City Loan b't	\$1,264 25	Jan. 1.	By Balance,		\$733 75
May 11.	" 500 " " "	440 00	Oct. 1.	" 4 Quarterly App'ns		1,200 00
Sept. 30.	" 400 " " "	341 00	" 1 " "			300 00
Oct. 12.	" 300 " " "	249 75	July 1.	" Int. on Loans		64 00
Dec. 31.	" Balance	80 00	Jan. 31.	" Premium on Loan	\$65 00	
		\$2,375 00	Feb. 28.	" " "	22 25	
						87 25
						\$2,375 00
			1862.			
			Jan. 1.	By Balance		\$80 00

SINKING FUND OF THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR LOAN.

1861.	DR.		1861.	CR.		
Jan. 31.	To \$1,000 of 6 p. ct. City Loan b't	\$972 50	Oct. 1.	By 4 Quarterly App'ns		\$3,900 00
May 11.	" 2,000 " " "	1,760 00	July 1.	" Int. on Loans		90 00
Sept. 30.	" 1,300 " " "	1,118 00	Jan. 31.	" Premium on Loans	\$500 00	
Oct. 12.	" 1,200 " " "	999 00	Feb. 28.	" " "	365 00	
Dec. 31.	" Balance	5 50				865 00
		\$4,855 00				\$4,855 00
			1862.			
			Jan. 1.	By Balance		\$5 50

SINKING FUND OF GAS WORKS LOAN NO. 3.

1861.	DR.		1861.	CR.		
Sept. 30.	To \$100 of 6 p. ct. City Loan b't	\$2,728 00	June 29.	By Trust's of Gas Works	\$168 00	
Dec. 31.	" Balance	3,234 75	Dec. 31.	" " "	2,368 00	
		25 25				\$2,536 00
		\$6,000 00				\$2,536 00
			1862.			
			Jan. 1.	By Balance		\$2,450 76

SINKING FUND OF DEFENCE OF CITY.

1861.	DR.		1861.	CR.		
Sept. 30.	To \$3,200 of 6 p. ct. City Loan b't	\$2,728 00	July 1.	By 4 Quarterly App'ns	\$3,000 00	
Oct. 12.	" 3,000 " " "	3,246 75	Oct. 1.	" 1 " "	3,000 00	
Dec. 31.	" Balance	25 25				\$6,000 00
		\$6,000 00				\$6,000 00
			1862.			
			Jan. 1.	By Balance		\$25 25

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SINKING FUND OF SCHOOL LOAN.

1861.	DR.		1861.	CR.	
Oct. 19.	To \$1,400 6 p. ct. City Loans, b't	\$1,179 50	Oct. 1.	By Quarterly Appr'ns.	\$1,200 00
Dec. 31.	" Balances	20 50			
		\$1,200 00			\$1,200 00
			1862.		
			Jan. 1.	By Balance.	\$20 50

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

1861.	DR.		1861.	CR.	
Dec. 31.	To City Loans due in 1856, paid	\$500 00	Jan. 1.	By Balance,	\$157,208 19
	" " 1857, "	300 00	Dec. 31.	" Transfers from	
	" " 1860, "	149,518 74		Fund of 10 Mil-	102,913 27
	" " 1861, "	168,560 02		lions,	
	To Balance,	41,212 70	" " "	Loan of \$325,000	100,000 00
				amount sold,	
					\$360,121 46
			1862.		
			Jan. 1.	By Balance,	\$41,212 70
		\$360,121 46			

Recapitulation of Sinking Fund Balances to each Fund, January 1, 1862.

Sinking Fund of one million,	\$90 63	
" " \$800,000	63 30	
" " certain obligations	64 50	
" " of road damages	51 50	
" " of Northwestern Rail Road	53 87	
" " of Sunbury and Erie Rail Road,	42 75	
" " of Gas Works No. 1	4,521 50	
" " of Gas Works No. 2	5,032 00	
" " of Culvert Loan	55 50	
" " of \$450,000 Loan	105 38	
" " of Water Loan	72 00	
" " of \$700,000 Loan	21 92	
" " of road damage and bridge Loan	80 00	
" " of \$325,000 Loan	5 50	
" " of Gas Works Loan No. 3	2,450 75	
" " of Defence of City Loan	25 25	
" " of School Loan	20 50	
Commissioners of Sinking Funds Balance	\$12,759 85	
	41,212 70	
Cash Balance of Sinking Funds in hands of Treasurer January 1, 1862		\$53,972 55

Statement of Loans issued in 1861 for Permanent Improvement.

Culvert Loan	\$6,000 00	
Gas Works Loan No. 3	256,809 00	
Water Loan	31,700 00	
Road Damage and Bridge Loan	25,900 00	
Defence of the City Loan	498,500 00	
Public School Loan	16,700 00	
Chestnut street Bridge Loan	11,900 00	
Loan of \$325,000	100,000 00	
Total amount of Loans issued in 1861	\$927,509 00	
Deduct amount of Loans paid in 1861	313,908 76	
Actual increase of Public Debt		\$608,591 24

Sinking Fund Securities on hand January 1, 1862.

SECURITIES OF SINKING FUND OF \$10,000,000.

City 6 per cent. Loans on hand January 1, 1861,	\$3,117 48		
Amount purchased in 1861,	299 12		
		\$3,416 60	
Amount sold in 1861 and paid off,		427 00	
Balance remaining on hand January 1, 1862,			\$2,989 60
City 5 per cent. Loans on hand January 1, 1861,	12,400 30		
Amount purchased in 1861,	246 27		
		12,646 57	
Amount paid off in 1861,		2,258 27	
Balance remaining on hand January 1, 1862,			10,388 30
Mortgages on hand Jan. 1, 1861, and remaining on hand Jan. 1, 1862,			65,225 64
Ground Rents on hand Jan. 1, 1861, & remaining on hand Jan. 1, 1862,			118 045 80
Stock of Pennsylvania Railroad at par,			5,000,000 00
" Hempfield Railroad "			600,000 00
" Sunbury and Erie Railroad at par,			2,250,000 00
" North Pennsylvania Railroad "			1,400,000 00
" Schuylkill Railroad "			4,000 00
" Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Works at par,			1,850 00
" West Chester and Philadelphia Turnpike "			2 000 00
" Delaware County Plank Road "			500 00
" Haverford Plank Road "			2,000 00
" West Philadelphia Canal "			10,000 00
" Philadelphia Tow Boat "			7,500 00
" Schuylkill Permanent Bridge "			1,525 00
" Northwestern Railroad "			750,000 00
Total,			\$10,226,035 94
Sinking Fund of \$1,000,000; City 6's on hand January 1, 1861,	71,400 00		
Bought in 1861,	18,900 00		
			\$90,300 00
Sinking Fund of \$800,000; " on hand January 1, 1861,	42,800 00		
Bought in 1861,	13,900 00		
			56,700 00
Sinking Fund of Certain Obligations, City 6's on hand Jan. 1, 1861,	6,800 00		
Bought in 1861,	1,500 00		
			8,300 00
Sinking Fund of Road Damages, " on hand Jan. 1, 1861,	4,700 00		
Bought in 1861,	1,500 00		
			6,200 00
Sinking Fund of Northwestern R. R., " on hand Jan. 1, 1861,	46,600 00		
Bought in 1861,	12,100 00		
			58,700 00
Sinking Fund of Sunbury & Erie R. R., " on hand Jan. 1, 1861,	65,700 00		
Bought in 1861,	19 000 00		
			84,700 00
Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 1, " on hand Jan. 1, 1861,	61,500 00		
Bought in 1861,	14 200 00		
			76,100 00
Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 2, " on hand Jan. 1, 1861,	8,200 00		
Bought in 1861,	11,700 00		
			19,900 00
Sinking Fund of \$450,000, " on hand Jan. 1, 1861,	11,100 00		
Bought in 1861,	6,900 00		
			18,000 00
Sinking Fund of Culvert Loan, " on hand Jan. 1, 1861,	7,600 00		
Bought in 1861,	5,200 00		
			12,800 00
Sinking Fund of Water Works Loan, " on hand Jan. 1, 1861,	10,700 00		
Bought in 1861,	5,000 00		
			15,700 00
Sinking Fund of \$700,000, " on hand Jan. 1, 1861,	27,500 00		
Bought in 1861,	11,500 00		
			39,000 00
Sinking Fund of \$325,000, City 6's, bought in 1861,			5 500 00
Sinking Fund of Road Damages and Bridges, City 6's, bought in 1861,			2,500 00
Sinking Fund of Gas Works Loan No. 3, " " "			100 00
Sinking Fund of Defence of the City, " " "			7,100 00
Sinking Fund of School Loan, " " "			1,400 00
			\$10,720,035 94

City Debt Account.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1862.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1862	23,800 00			
Consolidated " " "	44,900 00	10,350 00		
	68,700 00	10,350 00	79,050 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1862	28,200 00			
Consolidated " " "	21,400 00	5,297 37		
	49,600 00	5,297 37	54,897 37	
Kensington Loan, due in 1862		899 12		
Southwark " " "		6,000 00		
Northern Liberties Loan, due in 1862		17,250 00		
		24,149 12	24,149 12	
1863.				158,096 4
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1863	80,200 00			
Consolidated " " "	29,900 00	21,431 00		
	110,100 00	21,431 00	131,531 00	
Consolidated Loan, due July 1, 1863	45,450 00	5,374 00		
Southwark " " in 1863		34,550 00		
Guardian of Poor Loan, due in 1863	54,550 00			
Richmond " " "		2,607 00		
	100,000 00	42,531 00	142,531 00	
1864.				274,062 0
Consolidated Loan, due Jan. 1, 1864	41,000 00	36,950 00		
			77,950 00	
Consolidated Loan, due July 1, 1864	46,100 00	1,167 00		
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1864	36,600 00			
	82,700 00	1,167 00	83,867 00	
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1864	11,000 00			
Kensington " " "		940 00		
Southwark " " "		8,350 00		
	11,000 00	9,290 00	20,290 00	
1865.				182,107 0
Consolidated Loan, due Jan. 1, 1865	15,000 00	79,793 00		
			94,793 00	
Consolidated Loan, due July 1, 1865	114,896 90	1,900 00		
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1865	89,500 00			
	204,396 90	1,900 00	206,296 90	
Amount carried forward				614,265 4

City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
365. Amount brought forward				614,265 49
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1865		17,000 00		
ensington " " "		300 00		
outhward " " "	1,600 00			
orth Liberties " " "		1,500 00		
istrict of Penn " " "		3,500 00		
uardians of Poor " " "	185,040 57			
	186,640 57	22,300 00	208,940 57	
366. Consolidated Loan, due Jan. 1, 1866	2,000 00	800 00	2,800 00	510,030 47
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1866	35,000 00			
Consolidated " " "	30,500 00	12,749 32		
	65,500 00	12,749 32		
			78,249 32	
ensington Loan, due in 1866		16,521 00	16,521 00	
367. Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1867	121,700 00			97,570 32
Consolidated " " "	31,900 00	15,929 53		
	153,600 00	15,929 53		
			169,529 53	
Consolidated Loan, due July 1, 1867		21,348 00	21,348 00	
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1867		20,600 00		
ensington " " "		10,118 46		
outhward " " "		15,000 00	45,718 46	
368. Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1868	13,600 00			236,595 99
Consolidated " " "	75,600 00	5,131 04		
	89,200 00	5,131 04		
			94,331 04	
Consolidated Loan, due July 1, 1868		36,881 24	36,881 24	
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1868		57,900 00		
ensington " " "		9,389 83		
oyamensing " " "	2,000 00			
uardians of Poor " " "	33,254 04			
	35,254 04	67,289 83	102,543 87	
369. Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1869	17,700 00			233,756 15
Consolidated " " "	85,443 15	26,155 32		
	103,143 15	26,155 32		
			129,298 47	129,298 47
Amount carried forward				1,821,516 89

City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1869. Amount brought forward . . .		26,972 26		1,821,516 89
Consolidated Loan, due July 1, 1869 . . .			26,972 26	
		1,136 00	1,136 00	
Kensington Loan, due in 1869 . . .				28,108 26
1870.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1870	50,200 00			
Consolidated " " " "	53,600 00	53,961 25		
	103,800 00	53,961 25		
			157,761 25	
Consolidated Loan, due July 1, 1870 . . .		24,234 44	24,234 44	
Frankford Loan, due in 1870 . . .		13,000 00		
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1870 . . .		50,300 00		
Kensington " " " . . .		7,519 60		
Southwark " " " . . .	17,000 00			
District of Penn " " " . . .		2,379 82		
Moyamensing " " " . . .	2,000 00			
North. Liberties " " " . . .		16,753 75		
Philada. County " " " . . .		57,826 26		
	19,000 00	147,779 43	166,779 43	348,775 1
1871.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1871	59,500 00			
Consolidated " " " "	88,826 96	173,941 81		
	148,326 96	173,941 81		
			322,268 77	
Consolidated Loan, due July 1, 1871 . . .		40,158 10	40,158 10	
Philadelphia County Loan, 1871 and 1873, due in 1871 . . .		165,025 35		
Kensington Loan, due in 1871 . . .		19,687 00		
Southwark " " " . . .	500 00	6,300 00		
Dist. of Penn " " " . . .		33,290 49		
Moyamensing " " " . . .	2,000 00			
	2,500 00	224,302 84	226,802 84	589,229 1
1872.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1872	66,100 00			
Consolidated " " " "	32,000 00			
	98,100 00		98,100 00	
Consolidated Loan, due July 1, 1872 . . .		79,811 26		
" " " " " "		41,487 00		
		121,298 26	121,298 26	219,398 1
Amount carried forward . . .				3,007,028 1

City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.	
1872. Amount brought forward			3,007,028 24
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1872		6,500 00	
Kensington " " "		3,000 00	
West Philadelphia " " "		38,713 00	
		48,213 00	48,213 00
1873.			48,213 00
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1873	78,500 00		
Consolidated " " "	28,600 00		
	107,100 00		107,100 00
Consolidation Loan, due Jan. 1, 1873		380,144 35	380,144 35
Consolidated Loan, due July 1, 1873		38,700 00	38,700 00
Kensington Loan, due in 1873		3,700 00	
Frankford " " "		35,459 00	
Southwark " " "		7,400 00	
West Philadelphia Loan, due in 1873		41,000 00	
Northern Liberties " " "		9,000 00	96,559 00
			622,503 35
1874.			
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1874	37,500 00		
Consolidated " " "	16,400 00	126,744 57	
	53,900 00	126,744 57	180,644 57
Consolidated Loan, due July 1, 1874		69,000 00	69,000 00
Kensington Loan, due in 1874		1,400 00	1,400 00
1875.			251,044 57
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1875		2,000 00	
Consolidated " " "	2,600 00	88,709 30	
	2,600 00	90,709 30	93,309 30
Consolidated Loan, due July 1, 1875		8,500 00	8,500 00
Southwark Loan, due in 1875	12,400 00		
Philadelphia County Loan, due in 1875		14,290 70	
Germantown " " "		1,000 00	
	12,400 00	15,290 70	27,690 70
1876.			129,500 00
Consolidated Loan, due Jan. 1, 1876	4,000 00	41,838 00	
		45,838 00	45,838 00
Amount carried forward			4,104,127 16

City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1876. Amount brought forward . . .				4,104,127 16
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1876 .		128,900 00		
Consolidated " " " .		325,744 34		
		454,644 34	454,644 34	
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1876 . . .		42,900 00		
Kensington " " " . . .		41,180 00		
Southwark " " " . . .	5,400 00			
District of Penn " " " . . .		21,861 56		
	5,400 00	105,911 56	111,341 56	
1877.				565,895 90
Consolidated Loan, due Jan. 1, 1877 . .	2,000 00	41,218 00		
			43,218 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1877 .		154,800 00		
Consolidated " " " . . .		100,200 00		
		255,000 00	255,000 00	
Kensington Loan, due in 1877 . . .		12,070 00	12,070 00	
1878.				310,283 00
Consolidated Loan, due Jan. 1, 1878 . .	2,000 00	50,576 45	52,576 45	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1878 .		78,400 00		
Consolidated " " " . . .		143,055 00		
		221,455 00	221,455 00	
Kensington Loan, due in 1878 . . .		24,900 00		
Southwark " " " . . .		13,400 00		
N. Liberties " " " . . .		1,500 00		
		39,800 00	39,800 00	
1879.				313,831 40
Consolidated Loan, due Jan. 1, 1879 . .	2,000 00	23,000 00	25,000 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1879 .		133,000 00		
Consolidated " " " . . .		117,000 00		
		250,000 00	250,000 00	
Kensington Loan, due in July 1879 . . .		4,800 00	4,800 00	
1880.				279,800 00
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1880 .		112,200 00		
Consolidated " " " . . .	31,644 78	205,970 33		
	31,644 78	318,170 33	349,815 11	
				549,815 11
Amount carried forward . . .				5,923,842 60

City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1880. Amount brought forward . . .				5,923,842 62
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1880 .		123,600 00		
Consolidated " " " . . .		117,752 00		
		241,352 00	241,352 00	
Philadelphia County Loan, due in 1880 .	31,053 64			
Spring Garden " " " . . .		100,000 00		
Kensington " " " . . .		51,371 54		
Southwark " " " . . .	13,500 00	26,600 00		
N. Liberties " " " . . .		5,000 00		
	44 553 64	182,971 54	227,525 18	
1881. Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1881 .		72,000 00		468,877 18
Consolidated " " " . . .	5,600 00	149,450 00		
	5,600 00	221,450 00	227,050 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1881 .		134,500 00		
Consolidated " " " . . .		178,000 00		
		312,500 00	312,500 00	
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1881 . . .		417,200 00		
Kensington " " " . . .		7,870 64		
Southwark " " " . . .	27,000 00			
N. Liberties " " " . . .		500,000 00		
	27,000 00	925,070 64	952,070 00	
1882. Consolidated Loan, due Jan. 1, 1882 . . .	2,100 00	2,000 00		1,491,620 64
			22,100 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1882 .		109,000 00		
Consolidated " " " . . .		230,026 00		
		339,026 00	339,026 00	
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1882 . . .		35,900 00		
Southwark " " " . . .	7,300 00			
Richmond " " " . . .		2,031 60		
N. Liberties " " " . . .		700 00		
	7,300 00	38,631 60	45,931 60	
1883. Consolidated Loan, due Jan. 1, 1883 . . .	384,800 00	155,045 43		407,057 60
			530,845 43	530,845 43
Amount carried forward . . .				8,424,185 77

City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.	
1883. Amount brought forward . . .			8,424,158 77
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1883 .		163,700 00	
Consolidated " " " .		115,200 00	
" " " " .		86,300 00	
		365,200 00	365,200 00
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1883 . . .		1,000 00	
Southwark " " " . . .	3,000 00		
	3,000 00	1,000 00	4,000 00
1884. Consolidated Loan, due Jan. 1, 1884 .		1002000 00	1002000 00
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1884 .		135,100 00	
Consolidated " " " " .		407,300 00	
		542,400 00	542,400 00
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1884 . . .		43,200 00	
Southwark " " " . . .	10,600 00		
	10,600 00	43,200 00	53,800 00
1885. Consolidated Loan, due Jan. 1, 1885 .		75,100 00	
" City Loan, due Jan 1, 1885 .		471,900 00	
		547,000 00	547,000 00
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1885 .		34,500 00	
Consolidated " " " " .		123,200 00	
Consolidated " " " " .		599,800 00	
		757,500 00	757,500 00
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1885 . . .		5,200 00	
Southwark " " " . . .	3,850 00		
	3,850 00	5,200 00	9,050 00
1886. Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1886		1450000 00	1450000 00
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1886 .		650,000 00	
" " " " .		103,100 00	
Philadelphia City " " " " .		146,900 00	
		900,000 00	900,000 00
			2,350,000 00
Amount carried forward . . .			14,262,198 4

City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.	
1887. Amount brought forward			14,262,198 47
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1887	1050000 00	1050000 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1887	144,000 00		
Consolidated " " "	92,190 84		
	236,190 84	236,190 84	
Richmond Loan, due in 1887	219 00	219 00	
1888. Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1888	114,500 00		1,286,409 84
Consolidated " " "	110,500 00		
	225,000 00	225,000 00	
1889. Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1889	89,400 00		225,000 00
Consolidated " " "	921,600 00		
" " " "	674,800 00		
	1685800 00	1685800 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1889	141,000 00		
Consolidated " " "	129,000 00		
	270,000 00	270,000 00	
1890. Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1890	37,700 00		1,955,800 00
Consolidated " " "	462,300 00		
" " " "	700,000 00		
	1200000 00	1200000 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1890	123,400 00		
Consolidated " " "	77,400 00		
" " " "	130,600 00		
	331,400 00	331,400 00	
1891. Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1891	152,300 00		1,531,400 00
Consolidated " " "	620,800 00		
	773,100 00	773,100 00	
1892. Consolidated Loan, due Jan. 1, 1892	1025000 00	1025000 00	773,100 00
1893. Consolidated Loan, due Jan. 1, 1893	60,354 35	60,354 35	1,025,000 00
" " " July 1, 1893	82,740 61	82,740 61	
Richmond Loan, due in 1893	30,814 55	30,814 55	
			173,909 51
Amount carried forward			21,432,817 82

City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1894. Amount brought forward				21,432,827 82
Consolidated Loan, due Jan. 1, 1894		36,277 65		
Richmond Loan, due in 1894		2,300 00		
		38,577 65	38,577 65	
Consolidated Loan, due July 1, 1894		700 00	700 00	
1904.				39,277 65
Consolidated Loan, due Jan. 1, 1894		10,443 58	10,443 58	
Consolidated Loan, due July 1, 1894		34,312 88	34,312 88	
				44,756 48
OVERDUE LOANS YET OUTSTANDING.				
1851.				
Kensington Loan, due 1851		4,200 00		4,200 00
1853.				
Richmond Loan, due 1853		2,000 00		2,000 00
1854.				
Bridesburg Loan, due 1854		500 00		
Richmond " " "		1,735 75		
		2,235 75		2,235 75
1855.				
Consolidated Loan, due July 1, 1855		1,000 00		1,000 00
1856.				
Kensington Loan, due 1856	800 00	200 00		
" " " "		1,750 00		
Philadelphia County Loan, due 1856				
Consolidated " " "	1,000 00			
	1,800 00	1,950 00	3,750 00	
				3,750 00
1857.				
Consolidated Loan, due Jan. 1, 1857		487 45		
Spring Garden " " "		11,500 00		
Kensington " " "		2,000 00		
		13,987 45	13,987 45	
				13,987 45
1858.				
Spring Garden Loan, due July 1, 1858	100 00			
Kensington " " "	13,500 00			
Consolidated " " "		2,600 00		
	13,600 00	2,600 00	16,200 00	
				16,200 00
Amount carried forward				21,560,225 13

City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
9. Amount brought forward .				21,560,225 13
Consolidated Loan, due Jan. 1, 1859 .		278 26		
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1859 .	400 00			
" County Loan, due July 1, 1859 .	34,766 47			
	35,166 47	278 26	35,444 73	
10. Philadelphia City Loan, due in 1860 .	4,400 00			35,444 73
Northwark " " " .	2,500 00			
Board of Poor " " " .	10,000 00			
Richmond " " " .		3,137 00		
Consolidated Loan, due Jan. 1, 1860 .	8,403 42	2,300 00		
" " " July 1, 1860 .	200 00			
Philadelphia County Loan, due in 1860 .	42,469 12			
Spring Garden " " " .		1,400 00		
Guardians of Poor " " " .		5,000 00		
	67,972 54	11,837 00	79,809 54	
11. Philadelphia County Loan, due in 1861 .	86,705 65	68,500 00		79,809 54
Washington " " " .		1,300 00		
Northwark " " " .		2,800 00		
Consolidated Loan, due Jan. 1861 .	5,100 00			
" " " July 1861 .	600 00			
	92,405 65	77,400 00	169,805 65	169,805 65
				21,845,285 05

Statement of Five and Six Per Cent. Loans, and the Years of their Maturity

YEARS.	5 per cent.	6 per cent.	Total.	
1862	118,300 00	39,796 49	158,096 49	
1863	210,100 00	63,962 00	274,062 00	
1864	134,700 00	47,407 00	182,107 00	
1865	406,037 47	103,993 00	510,030 47	
1866	67,500 00	30,070 32	97,570 32	
1867	153,600 00	82,995 99	236,595 99	
1868	124,454 04	109,302 11	233,756 15	
1869	103,143 15	54,263 58	157,406 73	
1870	122,800 00	225,075 12	348,775 12	
1871	150,826 96	438,402 75	589,229 71	
1872	98,100 00	169,511 26	267,611 26	
1873	107,100 00	515,403 35	622,503 35	
1874	53,900 00	197,144 57	251,044 57	
1875	15,000 00	114,500 60	129,500 00	
1876	9,400 00	602,423 90	611,823 90	
1877	2,000 00	308,288 00	310,288 00	
1878	2,000 00	311,831 45	313,831 45	
1879	2,000 00	277,800 00	279,800 00	
1880	76,198 42	742,493 87	818,692 29	
1881	32,600 00	1,459,020 64	1,491,620 64	
1882	9,400 00	397,657 60	407,057 60	
1883	387,800 00	521,245 43	909,045 43	
1884	10,600 00	1,587,600 00	1,598,200 00	
1885	3,850 00	1,309,700 00	1,313,550 00	
1886		2,350,000 00	2,350,000 00	
1887		1,286,409 84	1,286,409 84	
1888		225,000 00	225,000 00	
1889		1,955,800 00	1,955,800 00	
1890		1,531,400 00	1,531,400 00	
1891		773,100 00	773,100 00	
1892		1,025,000 00	1,025,000 00	
1893		173,909 51	173,909 51	
1894		39,277 65	39,277 65	
1904		44,756 46	44,756 46	
Total	2,401,410 04	19,115,441 89	21,516,851 93	
Total amount of 5 and 6 per cent. loans				21,516,851

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, CITY OF PHILADELPHIA: SS.

On the 15th day of January, A. D. 1862, personally appeared before me the subscriber, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, George W. Hufty, who, being duly sworn, did depose and say that to the best of his knowledge and belief the foregoing statement of finances of the said City of Philadelphia is just, correct, and true, having been carefully compared with the vouchers on file in the Controller's Department of said City.

GEORGE W. HUFTY,
City Controller

Sworn and subscribed before me the date above written.

Witness my hand, and seal of the City of Philadelphia.

[SEAL.]

ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia



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APPENDIX No. 4.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE
FIRE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, }
 No. 7 GOLDSMITH'S HALL, LIBRARY STREET. }

Philadelphia, January 10th, 1862.

To the Select and Common Councils
 of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the law regulating the Fire Department, I have the honor to transmit my fifth quarterly report of fires occurring during the term ending December 31st, 1861.

The loss on property destroyed during the		
above period was estimated at	\$163,020	
The insurance at	84,575	
Leaving a loss over insurance of	<u>\$78,445</u>	

The number of fires of all descriptions was	88
Of which the State House Bell was rung for	30

Respectfully yours,

DAVID M. LYLE,
Chief Engineer of Fire Department.

APPENDIX No. 5.

AN ORDINANCE

To prevent the Salting of Railway Tracks in the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That from and after the passage of this Ordinance, it shall not be lawful for any Passenger Railway Company to put or place, or cause to be put or placed, any salt upon any of the Railway Tracks in the City of Philadelphia, for the purpose of removing any ice or snow therefrom, or for any other purpose whatever.

SECTION 2. That all Railway Companies, person or persons, violating the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be liable to a penalty of Fifty Dollars for each offence, to be recovered as debts of a like amount are by law recoverable.

APPENDIX No. 6.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Department of City Property, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and to pay Outstanding Bills against said Department.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of one hundred and eleven thousand nine hundred and eighty-four dollars and forty-three cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Property, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two, as follows:—

Item 1. For the salaries of Commissioner of City

Property, and clerk hire, (\$2,300,) twenty-three hundred dollars.

Item 2. For stationery, office expenses and incidentals, (\$200) two hundred dollars.

Item 3. For the salaries of the Superintendents of Independence, Germantown, West Philadelphia and Spring Garden Halls, and Janitor of Grand and Petit Jury Rooms, (\$2,600) twenty-six hundred dollars.

Item 4. For the salaries of house cleaners, and all other expenses to be incurred in keeping public halls clean, (\$400) four hundred dollars.

Item 5. For salaries of Watchmen and Superintendents of State House and Public Offices, and two cleaners of Court Rooms, (\$3,484) thirty-four hundred and eighty-four dollars.

Item 6. For salaries of two watchmen at Wire Bridge, (\$1,000) one thousand dollars.

Item 7. For salaries of three watchmen at State House Steeple, (\$1,500) fifteen hundred dollars.

Item 8. For salaries of Superintendents of Independence, Franklin, Washington, Rittenhouse, Penn, Logan and Jefferson Squares, Fairmount Park and City Burial Ground, (\$5,200) five thousand two hundred dollars.

Item 9. For the further improvement of Fairmount Park.

Item 10. For the improvement of Norris Square.

Item 11. For the improvement of Hunting Park.

Item 12. For salaries of the keepers and regulators of public clocks, (\$500) five hundred dollars.

Item 13. For rent of offices and City Law Buildings, (\$6,500) six thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 14. For cleansing and repairing public clocks, (\$150) one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 15. For rent of the second story rooms of the main building of the Philadelphia Bank, from August 1st, 1861, to November 1st, 1862, and for rent of room for the Highway Department, southwest corner of Fifth and Walnut Streets, from December 7th, 1861,

to December 7th, 1862, (\$2,250) two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 16. For repairs and improvements to city property, (\$2,500) two thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 17. For ground rents and interest on mortgages, (\$7,496 70) seven thousand four hundred and ninety-six dollars and seventy cents.

Item 18. For curbing and paving footways, &c., belonging to city property, to be done under the direction of the Committee on City Property, (\$1,000) one thousand dollars.

Item 19. For repairs, cleansing and supplies (other than books and stationery,) to court houses, jury rooms, and District Attorney's office in the city buildings, (\$2,500) twenty-five hundred dollars.

Item 20. For fuel for court houses, law buildings, public halls, &c., (\$1,500) fifteen hundred dollars.

Item 21. For labor and other expenses at public squares, (\$5,000) five thousand dollars.

Item 22. For expenses of gas in lighting halls, squares, offices, &c., occupied for city purposes, including station houses, (\$8,500) eight thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 23. For emptying and cleansing cess-pools, (\$500) five hundred dollars.

Item 24. For improvements of the public square and parade ground, in the rear of the County Prison.

Item 25. To pay salary of watchman and laborer at the parade ground, in the rear of the County Prison, (\$365) three hundred and sixty-five dollars.

Item 26. For planting trees, the expenses thereof to be derived from the fund bequeathed by Elliott Cresson to the City of Philadelphia, and to be expended according to the provisions of an Ordinance approved 20th June, 1859, (\$469 49) four hundred and sixty-nine dollars and forty-nine cents.

SECTION 2. That the further sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty-six dollars and ten cents be and

the same is appropriated to pay bills due prior to January 1st, 1862, as follows:

Item 27. To pay Samuel A. Miller for curbing and paving North Street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth Streets, in front of city property, six hundred and forty-nine dollars and thirty-five cents, (\$649 35.)

Item 28. To pay M. Cunningham for curbing and paving on the west side of Twelfth Street, north of Wharton, in front of city property, three hundred and seventy-six dollars and eight cents, (\$376 08) also two hundred and ninety-four dollars and ninety cents for curbing and paving on the east side of Twelfth Street and north side of Wharton Street, (\$294 90.)

Item 29. To pay James P. Davis for grade stakes for Norris Square, forty-two dollars, (\$42.)

Item 30. To pay D. Landreth & Son for tools furnished at Norris Square and sundries at Fairmount Park, forty-one dollars and forty cents, (\$41 40.)

Item 31. To pay William Petty for gunpowder, and John Brown for blacksmith work at Fairmount Park, eight dollars and twenty-seven cents, (\$8 27.)

Item 32. To pay Trustees of Philadelphia Gas Works for gas due on premises No. 2 Crown Street for 1858, thirteen dollars and twenty-eight cents, (\$13 28.)

Item 33. To pay Alfred C. Harmer for sundry expenses incurred in fitting up the Recorder of Deeds Office in Philadelphia Bank in excess of amount appropriated as per bills, three hundred and three dollars and eighty-five cents, (\$303 85.)

Item 34. To pay J. Ross Snowden, the sum of sixty-five dollars and ninety cents for repairs to the office of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, as per bills rendered and receipted, (\$65 90.)

Item 35. To pay the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Company bill for gas consumed during the year 1861, one hundred and seventy-five dollars and eighty-nine cents, (\$175 89.)

Item 36. To pay Northern Liberties Gas Company

for gas consumed at police stations during the year 1861, seventy-five dollars, (\$75.)

Item 37. To pay Sidney & Mery for commissions of five per cent. on five hundred dollars expended on Fairmount Park during the year 1861, twenty-five dollars, (\$25) as per bill.

Item 38. To pay Alexander Read for manure furnished at Fairmount Park, as per bill rendered, eleven dollars and twenty-five cents, (\$11 25.)

Item 39. To pay James Cook for rubbish hauled from public squares, as per bill rendered, thirty-six dollars and eighty-nine cents, (\$36 89.)

Item 40. To pay Thomas Daly for furnishing grades and stakes, and for measuring footway paving at parade ground, thirty-three dollars and thirty-nine cents, (\$33 39) as per bill rendered.

Item 41. To pay Shriver & Collison for plumbing done at Germantown Hall in the year 1860, as per bill rendered, eight dollars and fifty cents, (\$8 50.)

Item 42. To pay poor tax for the late Borough of Germantown for the year 1861, as per bill rendered, twenty-four dollars, (\$24.)

Item 43. To pay John Kelly for lumber furnished in the year 1860, thirteen dollars and fifteen cents, as per bill rendered, (\$13 15.)

Item 44. To pay Livingston Lodge, No. 135, for cash paid by John Rice, Trustee of Livingston Lodge, No. 135, into the Department of City Property, as per bill rendered, fifteen dollars, (\$15) the use of hall having been prevented by the military.

Item 45. To pay George W. Merchant, for cash paid into Department of City Property, as per bill rendered, eighteen dollars, (\$18) the use of hall having been prevented by the military.

Item 46. To pay Germantown Water Company for water rent of premises on Main Street, as per bill rendered, twenty-five dollars, (\$25.)

SECTION 3. That warrants for the said appropriations shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 7.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of two hundred and fifty-two thousand nine hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for lighting, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing the public lamps, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two, as follows:

Item 1. For furnishing gas, lighting and extinguishing six thousand six hundred lamps, in use January 1st, 1862, at thirty-six dollars for each lamp, two hundred and thirty-seven thousand six hundred dollars, (\$237,600.)

Item 2. For new lamps to be lighted during the year, at eighteen dollars each, five thousand four hundred dollars, (\$5,400.)

Item 3. For the erection of new lamps, at twenty dollars each, six thousand dollars, (\$6,000.)

Item 4. For altering fluid lamps for gas, at seven dollars each, fourteen hundred dollars, (\$1,400.)

Item 5. For repairs during the year, two thousand five hundred dollars, (\$2,500.)

APPENDIX No. 8.

ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

The Board of Managers of the Wills' Hospital for the Indigent Blind and Lame, submit their Twenty-seventh Annual Report.

The expenses of the year amounted to \$5,537 04, expended as follows:—

House Expenses,	\$2,944 05
Salaries and Wages,	1,373 01
Medical Department,	317 21
Real Estate,	902 77
Number of patients admitted during the year 1861,	213
Number under treatment on 1st of month inst., 1861,	19
Whole number in the Hospital during the year,	232
Number of discharges,	209
“ remaining at present in the House,	23
Of those discharged, there were cured,	136
“ “ “ “ improved,	52
“ “ “ “ incurable,	17
“ “ “ “ eloped,	4
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	209
Of those admitted, there were born in	
United States,	90
Ireland,	90
England,	15
Germany,	12
Wales,	2
France,	2
Canada,	1
Scotland,	1
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At the Clinic held semi-weekly there have been treated by the Surgeons on duty—

New patients,	1,681
Whole number treated,	2,532

From patients and other sources during the year

\$558 89 were received, and the same was duly paid to the City Treasurer by the Steward of the Hospital.

There were 298 surgical operations performed by the Surgeons of the Hospital during the past year, of which 124 were upon house patients, and 174 upon out-door patients at the Clinic. The principal operations were for—

Cataract,	58
Strabismus,	32
Foreign Bodies,	36
Entropion,	20
Pterygium,	14
Dilatation Lachrymal Duct,	47
Artificial Pupil,	10

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The remaining operations were of minor importance.

The Managers have endeavored to perform their duties with economy and a jealous care for the interests and reputation of the Institution, and the welfare of the patients under their charge. They feel it a pleasant duty to acknowledge the unremitting attention and skill of their Board of attending surgeons, as also the valuable services of their efficient House Surgeon, Dr. William Savery. To the Steward and Matron they take pleasure in according their testimonial of a faithful and zealous discharge of their arduous duties.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Board.

JNO. RODMAN PAUL, President.

ALBERT H. SMITH, Secretary.

Philadelphia, 1st Month 6th, 1862.

APPENDIX No. 9.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONTESTED SEATS FROM THE NINETEENTH WARD.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia:

The Committee appointed to investigate the matter of the contested seats in Common Council, from the Nineteenth Ward, having held several meetings and heard counsel on behalf of the respective claimants, and also, having received a petition and affidavit from citizens of the said Ward, asking that the ballot-boxes should be opened, agreed to open the same when sufficient proof of miscount or fraud should be presented to the Committee. No such proof having been presented, the Committee recommend that George Brinkworth and John Hulseman be entitled to take their seats as Members of Common Council.

W. LOUGHLIN,	B. F. WRIGHT,
WM. M. BAIRD,	A. R. PAUL,
SAMUEL J. CRESWELL,	JOSEPH SITES,
FRANCIS A. WOLBERT.	

Philadelphia, January 18th, 1862.

APPENDIX No. 10.

MR. LEIGH'S MINORITY REPORT.

To the President and Gentlemen of the
Common Council of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of Twelve appointed by your body, to whom was referred the case of the members of the Nineteenth Ward, pursuant to the agreement set out on pages 21-22 of your printed Journal,

organized by the election of Mr. Trego for their President—Mr. Lutts acting as Secretary.

Messrs. Wm. L. Hirst and John Hamilton appeared as counsel for Messrs. Hulseman and Brinkworth, and Mr. Amos Briggs as counsel for Messrs. Siner and Rems. Mr. Hirst put in evidence a certified copy of the vote of the Nineteenth Ward for Common Councilmen, as returned to the Court of Common Pleas, and also of the army vote, with the exception of Companies A, C and F, of the Eighty-eighth Regiment of the Pennsylvania Volunteers, and closed his case.

Mr. Briggs then stated that the gentlemen whom he represented did not claim the seats from the vote of said companies, A, C and F, but did claim them from a true count of the vote of the Nineteenth Ward, and such of the army vote as had been returned, except the companies aforesaid, and requested the Committee to open the boxes and re-count the vote as stipulated in the agreement. This a majority of the Committee refused, unless "the proper specifications and affidavits be submitted to the Committee to authorize the said demand, agreeably to the Act of Assembly, regulating contested elections."

Mr. Briggs then submitted the following petition of seventeen citizens of the Nineteenth Ward, verified by the affidavit of three of the petitioners.

"To the Committee of Common Council in relation to the controversy touching the right of membership from the Nineteenth Ward in the Common Council:

"The undersigned, citizens of the Nineteenth Ward, have been informed and believe that at the last general election for Common Councilmen of said Ward, that there was a miscount of the votes cast for said Councilmen, and that a recount of said votes will show that Messrs. Siner and Rems have been duly elected; that in the sixth, eighth, third, ninth, second, fourth and seventh precincts of said Ward, there were votes counted for Messrs. Hulseman and Brinkworth that were not cast for them. We, therefore, respect-

fully request your body to open the ballot-boxes for said precincts, and to re-count the ballots therein, in order to detect the errors which we allege and believe have been perpetrated by wicked and unscrupulous men.

GEO. B. CLEGG,
J. E. ELDRIDGE,
MONTGOMERY JOHNSON,
WM. MCKINNEY,
LEVI ELDRIDGE,
JOHN DOERR.
ABNER WITCRAFT,
WM. BLOOMER,

E. M. FAY,
JOHN BLEY,
CHAS. M. HOUGHTON, M. D.,
JOHN R. WITCRAFT,
BENJ. F. URWILER,
BENJ. RAINIER,
JEREMIAH GOLDSMITH,
C. JOHNSON,

JAMES CREIGHTON.

Philadelphia, Jan. 14, 1862.

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, ss.

The undersigned, having been sworn according to law, do say: that to the best of their knowledge, information and belief, the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true.

C. JOHNSON,
JAMES CREIGHTON,
WILLIAM BLOOMER.

Sworn and subscribed before me the 15th day of January, A. D. 1862.

SAMUEL LENTZ, Alderman.

After reading the foregoing petition and affidavit, Mr. Briggs renewed his request that the boxes be opened and the ballots recounted. A majority of your committee, however, refused this request also, unless Mr. Briggs would furnish proof of the allegations of the petition, before demanding the ballot-boxes.

Mr. Briggs then proposed to prove by Mr. Cuyler, President of Select Council, that he (Mr. Cuyler) endeavored to effect a reconciliation between the contending parties on the day of the first meeting of your body, and that it was finally agreed that Messrs.

Siner and Rems should withdraw their certificates, and the ballot-boxes for the Nineteenth Ward should be opened and the ballots recounted, and that until the committee reported, none of the claimants should take their seats.

But the committee, by a tie vote, refused to permit Mr. Cuyler to testify.

Mr. Briggs then stated that it was obvious, from the votes of the committee, his testimony would not be received, and he had nothing further to offer, whereupon a majority of the committee resolved to recommend that Messrs. Hulseman and Brinkworth be entitled to seats from the Nineteenth Ward in the Common Council.

The foregoing is a substantial recital of the proceedings before the Committee. The discussion and propositions from the different gentlemen pending your efforts to organize, and which resulted in the agreement referred to, are familiar to all of you.

Notwithstanding the provision in the agreement, that "*This committee to have the same power as one legally drawn—to examine everything, books, boxes and witnesses,*" and the assurance of Mr. Cuyler at the time the agreement was assented to, that the *honor* of forty-five men was pledged to adhere to it, when Mr. Briggs requested the committee to open the boxes, the request was refused, unless he file an affidavit and specifications, &c.

Why require him to do this? Does the agreement demand it? The committee have no power save what it confers upon them. Is not the committee an informal one—that is, essentially different from one drawn according to the Act of Assembly in the case of a contest? In such a case, the petition of at least fifteen citizens of the Ward, verified by the affidavit of three of them, that the facts set forth in the petition are true, has to be filed *before* the committee can be drawn. No affidavit or specifications can be filed *afterward*.

In the case of a contest, the committee are to re-

strict the contestant to the proof of the facts set forth in the petition. In the case in question the agreement takes the place of the petition, and whatever it allows or requires may and should be done. And in our judgment the parties had the right, in the very words of the agreement, "to examine everything, books, boxes and witnesses." The obvious office of the committee was to examine the facts of the case in an informal way, and to report who were honestly entitled to the seats, with a view to a permanent organization. That the committee were not regarded as one to settle a contest is manifest from the fact that the agreement reserves the right to the parties who are dissatisfied to contest after the report. That they had all the power of a committee legally drawn is true, but that they were bound to pursue the same formality and technical strictures nowhere appears.

Nevertheless, Mr. Briggs filed the affidavit above referred to, and again requested that the boxes be opened and the ballots counted. This application was also refused, unless he should first show, by testimony, that there had been a miscount.

Why require him to file an affidavit to lay the ground for opening the boxes, if he is not to be permitted to have them opened after he accordingly files it? It seems to us that the refusal to open the boxes after the affidavit had been filed was a point blank refusal to do what the committee had agreed might be done upon his filing it. In order to show that the committee were holding him to a strictness not contemplated by the agreement, Mr. Briggs subpoenaed Mr. Cuyler, the President of the Select Council, and proposed to prove by him that it was agreed, at the time the agreement was assented to by both parties, that the boxes should be opened. This was also refused. We are clearly of the opinion that the majority of the committee erred in refusing to allow the boxes to be opened, as required by the agreement, and especially so after Mr. Briggs had filed the petition of seventeen citizens of the Nine-

teenth Ward, verified by the affidavit of three of them, alleging fraud and a miscount. But what earthly objection could, in reason, be urged to hearing Mr. Cuyler's testimony? It is notorious to all that he took an active part in bringing the parties to an understanding, and it is equally notorious that he repeatedly said that it was agreed that the boxes should be opened; and when it was intimated by Mr. Leigh that there was a trick in the proposition, he emphatically disclaimed intending any unfairness, and added that the *honor* of forty-five men was pledged to adhere to the agreement in good faith.

It was that *pledge of honor* that induced the People's Party to abandon the advantage the certificates gave them, and to go before the committee under the agreement, and we now invoke that same honor in behalf of enforcing the agreement. Nor is this all; the city papers, in their account of your efforts to organize, report that the proposition settled upon was that the ballots were to be recounted.

The counsel in the case, at the first meeting of the committee, talked it over, without dissent from any one, and both agreed that the boxes could be opened and the ballots counted by the 16th inst.

From such an accumulation of testimony, can there be a doubt that it was the original intention of all to recount the ballots, and that the subsequent refusal to do so was in direct violation of the agreement?

If there has been no fraud, why so persistently refuse, in violation of a solemn agreement, to recount the vote? If the return is correct, the recount will prove it, and at once end the dispute, and the belief that now prevails that the reason for refusing to open the boxes is that they contain the evidences of fraud be immediately dissipated. Justice, good faith and the agreement, to say nothing of the *plighted honor*, require that a recount be had, and we trust, for the honor of this body, that you will yet instruct the committee to open the boxes and recount the vote, and to that end we submit to your consideration the following:

Resolved, That the Committee of Twelve, appointed to adjust the difficulty touching the right of membership from the Nineteenth Ward, be and are hereby instructed to open the ballot-boxes and to recount the votes, and in other respects to comply with the provisions of the agreement under which they were appointed.

Respectfully submitted by

SAMUEL S. CAVIN,
WM. A. SIMPSON,
WILLIAM V. LIPPINCOTT,
JOHN W. LEIGH.

APPENDIX No. 11.

FOURTH ANNUAL MESSAGE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

DURING the eventful year which has recently ended, the nation's troubles have pervaded every community and have reached every home, but a kind and bountiful Providence has kept this city from the tumults of sedition and from unusual public calamities—has preserved it, to an unwonted degree, from violence and crime—and has bestowed upon its industry a measure of prosperity not looked for amid the forebodings with which that year began.

Numerous changes in the municipal system have been made by the Legislature of our State at its last session, which claim notice in the general statement of

the government of the city, that it is the duty of the Mayor to communicate annually to Councils. The most important of these alterations has been effected by the Act of March 21st, which appoints the election of municipal officers, formerly held on the first Tuesday in May, to take place with the general election on the second Tuesday in October—extends the terms of the Mayor, Solicitor, Controller and Members of Select Council to three years, respectively—assigns two years as the period of service in Common Council, and reduces the number that composed it, by enlarging the ratio of its representation from twelve hundred to two thousand taxable inhabitants.

In adjusting the official terms, made necessary by the postponement of a municipal election, this Act continues the service of several incumbents to the close of the present year. The power of the Legislature to deal thus with incidents of a body politic of its own creation, may not be denied; but the expediency of prolonging, by a special enactment, the authority which has been derived immediately from the popular will, is open to grave objections, both in its own regard, and as a precedent. If, at the end of the two years for which I have accepted office from the people, I could commit to them the direct choice of a successor, my own views would be fulfilled by so doing; but withdrawal at that period must devolve such election upon the Select and Common Councils, in the former of which almost half of the members will hold place by extended terms under the provisions of this law, and hence I shall accede to its added obligations.

The Act of Consolidation directs that "it shall be the duty of Councils to make application for such

further legislation as shall be thereupon found necessary," thus designating those who are to be presumed most fitted by community of interest and constant observation to discern its practical defects, and to suggest its proper amendments. If, in the spirit of such enactment, the Legislature would abstain from all laws relating to the government of the city, or to its local improvements, unless asked for by Councils, or until opportunity be given for the expression of their opinion, much crude and injurious legislation would be withheld, and many schemes for promoting selfish or improper ends, to the common disadvantage, would be frustrated.

A bill which was passed on the 12th of April, notwithstanding the disapproval of the Governor, *requires* Councils, as soon as practicable, to erect a free bridge over the river Schuylkill opposite to South street, at a cost not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be provided by a six per cent. loan, payable in forty years, the certificates whereof are to pass by delivery, as in case of negotiable paper. These requirements have hitherto been inoperative by reason of the limitation of the proposed loan to its par value; but a public work of great magnitude is thus decreed, and a new debt will be imposed upon the city, without reference to the wants of the community, or to the sanction of Councils, and an unusual mode of transferring the certificates of loan is to be established, which may tend to embarrass the operations of the Treasury. This Act is but one of many recently passed that are equally deserving of general condemnation; and, in view of the important interests which may be thus unadvisedly affected, I would suggest that both

branches of the Legislature be requested to adopt as a standing rule that all bills relating exclusively to the City of Philadelphia shall, upon presentation, be laid before two stated meetings of Councils previous to their consideration, or that in some other way timely occasion shall in every case be afforded for suggestion or remonstrance.

A new Ward, styled the Twenty-fifth, has been carved out of adjacent parts of the Nineteenth and Twenty-third, for which, it is believed, no sufficient reason can be adduced; and, if intended to affect the return of representatives in Councils, it affords another instance of unwise legislation.

Commendable provisions have been enacted for securing the purity of the elective franchise, requiring hourly announcements of the vote during the progress of an election, and immediate delivery of the ballot-boxes to a safe custody.

The administration of the municipal finances during the past year has been attended with peculiar embarrassments, but its result has proven more satisfactory than was reasonably anticipated. The total receipts of the Treasury from all sources of public revenue, including the proceeds of loans, were \$4,888,493 27, which, with its previous balance of \$380,222 42, amounted to \$5,268,715 69 available assets, of which \$4,783,203 66 have been expended, leaving on the first day of January \$485,512 03 to its credit. Among these were \$854,182 97 for warrants of dates prior to 1861, and \$318,913 76 for loans which had matured. The interest paid upon the funded debt amounted to \$1,184,492 19, together with \$54,841 96 accrued on

warrants and temporary loans. The countersigned warrants remaining unpaid are \$1,099,444 52, (of which \$83,997 63 were issued in previous years,) besides the sum of \$450,000 borrowed for temporary purposes—the whole of which indebtedness will be discharged by the outstanding taxes and the proceeds of the loan authorized for such use.

At the beginning of the year the loans of the city were readily sold at a small premium, but, as national disorders became more imminent, their market value depreciated, particularly when forced into competition with a Federal loan yielding 7 3-10 per cent. interest. An ordinance, approved June 8th, gave authority to borrow one million of dollars, to make provision for the defence of the city and for the relief of the families of volunteers, without the usual limitation to a par value; and of such loan \$498,500 have been sold as needed, at the average rate of 92 1-10 per cent., producing \$459,690 nett avails.

A further loan, for the extension of the Water Works, of \$42,500 was enacted by ordinance of May 3d, to be borrowed at not less than par—and by ordinance of December 14th a loan of \$1,200,000 was created, \$117,000 thereof for the construction of Chestnut Street Bridge, and the remainder for the payment of deficiencies, without restriction of price—but no portion of either has yet been offered for negotiation.

The actual increase of the Funded Debt during 1861 was \$608,591 24, and its present amount is stated to be \$21,845,285 05, of which \$328,433 12 are overdue, but have not been presented for redemption, \$516,322 11 are held by the several sinking funds of the city, and \$315,700 by those of the Gas Trust. The many inaccuracies in the accounts of some of the former

municipalities have not been fully rectified, notwithstanding the unremitting efforts of all who have held the office of City Controller, and hence such statement of the Funded Debt is to be considered approximate rather than definite.

The Sinking Funds for the redemption of the City Debt are eighteen in number—the larger, known as that of the Ten Million Loan, being applicable to the payment of the maturing liabilities of the several corporations, which were merged into one debt, in pursuance of the Act of Consolidation, and the others providing respectively for the loans by which they are specially designated. The full and accurate statement of the condition of the several funds, transmitted herewith by their commissioners, precludes the necessity of a detailed reference to their management. The aggregate loans authorized since the consolidation of the city amount to \$9,774,900, while \$2,102,420 90 of its matured debt have during that period been extinguished, making an apparent increase of \$7,672,479 10 to the funded debt. The purposes for which these loans have been created are as follows:—

Deficiencies and current liabilities, . . .	\$3,429,900
Railroad subscriptions, made prior to con- solidation,	1,725,000
Extension of Gas Works,	1,450,000
Payment of matured loans,	1,025,000
Defence and relief,	1,000,000
Building bridges and road damages,	517,000
Extension of Water Works,	328,000
Construction of culverts,	200,000
Erection of school houses,	100,000
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	\$9,774,900

Of these loans the following amounts had not been disposed of at the beginning of the current year, viz:—

Loan for culverts,	\$1,600
“ bridges and roads,	22,600
“ Water Works,	54,800
“ School houses,	83,300
“ matured debt,	225,000
“ Gas Works,	263,200
“ Chestnut Street Bridge,	305,100
“ Defence and relief,	501,500
“ Deficiencies,	1,083,000
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	\$2,540,100

The principal and interest of the loans for \$1,450,000 to the Trustees of the Gas Works are specially secured, and with allowance for the reduction of matured indebtedness, if the loans already authorized shall be entirely negotiated, the funded debt for which provision must be made by the city will amount to \$22,710,-385 05.

The municipal taxes assessed in 1861 amounted to \$3,080,782 06, of which \$2,203,449 71 have been collected, and of the balance—after deducting \$203,000 for exempt property, \$90,152 80 for rural estates, and \$136,969 13 for rateable allowances—\$447,210 42 remain unsettled. The receipts from taxes registered for previous years were \$371,745 51, besides \$376,281 28 from those payable to the State.

An Act was approved on the 9th of April in aid of the collection of taxes, which authorizes the city to purchase real estate sold in default of their payment, and to hold it temporarily for redemption by the owner,

and if that be not effected, to expose it, after due notice, to public sale.

The allowance heretofore made upon the payment of taxes, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from date to the end of the year for which they are assessed, has been abolished by the Act of April 17th, and another system is thereby introduced which demands the prompt and careful consideration of Councils. This Act requires a deduction of five per cent. from the taxes of a current year paid on or before April 1st, of four per cent. in April and May, and of two per cent. in June; allots neither premium or penalty for payment in the next two months; imposes two per cent. from the 1st of September to the 1st of October; omits further mention of October or November, and adds five cent. to each payment during the month of December.

The plain tendency of such enactment is to postpone payment of taxes until April, and to induce those who may not earn a deduction of four per cent. to withhold their assessments until the end of November. A judicious arrangement of cumulative premiums and penalties will be more likely to promote the collection of taxes than such irregular inducements; and I recommend that Councils shall exercise the power given them by this Act to set aside its scheme, and shall establish an allowance of twelve per cent. per annum upon payments before the first day of July and a penalty of half that rate upon those subsequently made.

The expenses of the City Controller's Department were \$17,600 66, exhibiting \$4,378 19 decrease from the preceding annual amount. The report furnished by that officer, in conformity with the Act of Consoli-

dation, presents a full and specific account of the municipal revenue and of the purposes for which it has been disbursed, whereby it appears that the total expenditures of the city have been \$87,521 49 less than those of the previous year. As no statement is furnished to this Department of the allowances for property exempt from taxation, or for that in the rural districts, the amount of outstanding taxes charged upon its books is, to the extent of such allowances, greater than the correct return of the Receiver.

For reasons set forth in the communication of the City Solicitor, neither the receipts or expenditures of his office have equalled those of previous years, but the services rendered by himself and his assistants have been constant and important, both in advisory and professional capacities. The receipts, chiefly from municipal liens, amounted to \$10,917 30, and the expenses were \$9,300 70, allowing the larger portion of the annual appropriation to be merged. A well-timed forbearance has been exercised by the Solicitor, in the collection of claims, and without losing sight of the interests of the city, he has refrained from forcing the property of its debtors to the sacrifice of judicial sales.

The survey of the rural districts continues to engage the attention of the appropriate department, and ten new sectional plans, embracing portions of the Second, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, have been completed and filed during the past year.

The construction of branch Sewers, which under the system adopted by Councils was progressing to the great benefit of the community, has been unfortunately

checked by the Act of May 1, 1861, repealing the authority of the city to assess any portion of their cost upon adjacent property, and requiring the expense to be paid by general taxation. The branch Sewers provided in 1860 were 10,716 feet in length, while those added in 1861 measured but 6,548 feet, of which 1,355 feet were furnished by private expenditure. It is manifestly unjust that citizens, who under the former law have been at the entire cost of these improvements in their respective localities, should henceforward be obliged to contribute for their general construction.

The balance of the Culvert Loan of \$200,000, amounting to \$11,354 89, has been expended for the completion of the Montgomery street extension and for the alteration at Fifth and Parrish streets, designed to prevent the overflow which has frequently taken place in that vicinity.

A sewer has been almost completed in the late borough of Manayunk, and one is in progress from Parrish street, by way of Franklin and Coates streets, to connect with that in Fifth street—both of which have long been required.

The erection of the bridge at Chestnut street is delayed by legal proceedings which await the decision of the Supreme Court, but everything is in readiness for the early prosecution of this work. Essential repairs have been made in the Suspension Bridge at Fairmount, greatly increasing its safety and durability. The early attention of Councils is demanded by the condition of the bridge at Market street, which needs additional weatherboarding to protect its structure from decay.

The Department of Surveys has expended \$19,957 06,

which, compared with the preceding year, shows a decrease of \$1,828 50 in its disbursements.

The operations of the Department of Highways, appear, from the Report of the Chief Commissioner, to have been much narrowed during the past year, with large diminution of expenditure and income, the latter deriving \$6,930, or nearly half its amount, from passenger railway licenses.

The cleansing of the streets was again entrusted to those who offered to perform it for the smallest price, and the sum of \$49,961 99 has remunerated them for their undertaking, without affording due equivalent to the public. The system of cleansing under contracts awarded to the lowest bidder has always failed to be efficient, and its very nature makes any other result impossible. A duty of such importance should not be committed to those who seek it avowedly for their own profit. The organization of a new department is recommended, which should assume the entire charge of this matter, and have the sole authority to gather and remove all ashes, garbage, and refuse of every description, and by judicious and scientific process render them saleable for agricultural and mechanical purposes—and thus, it is confidently believed, the streets may be restored to cleanly condition without expense, and may even be made to yield annual revenue to the city.

The Commissioner of City Property has disbursed for the usual expenses of that Department, \$61,151 82, besides \$26,500 as the final instalment of a mortgage on the Sedgley purchase, and \$12,722 30 towards the erection of a school house on the south side of Coates, east of Twentieth street. In the annual appropriation,

sums amounting to \$28,000 were specifically designated for the further improvements of parks, but were made to depend upon a proposed loan which has not been authorized, and the aggregate expenditure for such purposes has been but \$7,465 76, or \$19,284 08 less than that of the preceding year. The revenue of the Department was \$25,142 97, derived chiefly from rentals—being a decrease of \$528 30 compared with its last report.

A new bill was presented for the action of the last Legislature, which was designed to obviate the defects in the Act of April 2, 1860, and to compel the erection of new municipal buildings without the concurrence of Councils, and hence was properly negatived. This important project, notwithstanding its plain necessity, was rendered obnoxious by the manner in which its accomplishment has been persistently sought—and in all probability a long period must elapse before it will be revived.

The gross income from Market Houses was \$44,118, and that from wharves and landings \$40,746 24, expenditures of \$8,982 95 having been incurred for the first named, and of \$3,290 40 on account of the latter. The entire disbursement of the Department charged with their joint management has been \$8,576 22 less than that of 1860, and hence notwithstanding a decrease of \$4,573 13 in the aggregate receipts, the nett revenue of 1861, as compared with the former year, is \$4,003 09 greater.

The report of the Building Inspectors, shows that 1,045 permits have been granted by them for the erection or alteration of 1,877 edifices, of which 1,535 were new dwellings. The houses built in 1860 numbered

2,867, but the disinclination for speculative enterprise, and the difficulty in commanding capital or labor, both induced by the untoward condition of national affairs, have restricted the improvements of last year below the ratio commensurate with the increase of population.

The Federal census of 1860 enumerated 89,978 dwellings in Philadelphia, and with allowance for those erected in that year after such returns, together with those since built, the estimate of 92,000 will not exceed their present number. Accurate and specific reports made by the police show that there were 2,462 untenanted dwellings and stores on the first of July last, whose united rental was valued at \$752,128. In the beginning of August a like inquiry ascertained the number to be then 2,847; since which time, whilst there have been fluctuations in the statements from the several police districts, the monthly aggregate has constantly diminished; and on the first day of the current year there were but 2,360 unoccupied houses reported in this city. For want of former data of similar kind it is impracticable to compute with accuracy the number of tenements which have been vacated because of the pending war; but estimating the previous average of unrented dwellings to have been 400, but little more than two per cent. of their total number have been thus affected.

The tolls upon the city railroads have amounted to \$16,761 85, being \$1,268 04 in excess of those for the previous year. Of this sum \$6,259 76 have been paid into the Treasury; \$5,000 have been credited to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, under the ordinance of December 15th, 1860, for the expenses incurred by them in relaying the track in Market Street west of

Eleventh, and for repairs east of that street; and the balance of \$5,502 09 is yet due from that Company, subject to deductions upon the settlement of their account for work done west of the Market Street Bridge. The sum of \$2,700 was appropriated by Councils, and has been fully spent in the ordinary repair of these roads.

The expenses of the City Ice Boat during 1861 were \$5,916 09, and its earnings \$4,127, making its nett cost \$1,789 09. This boat was for seven months of the past year in the service of the United States, cruising with a heavy armament in the Chesapeake and Potomac. Upon its return, in December, it was found to need extensive repairs, which have since been made by the Government, and it is again in readiness for appropriate duty.

The several Water Works of the city during 1861 have afforded 7,596,087,978 gallons, being an average daily supply of 20,811,167 gallons, and 336,919 in excess of that for the preceding year. The aggregate capacity of the reservoirs is 83,484,000 gallons. The present extent of water pipes is 337 miles, and the number of fire plugs 2,772. Of the former, 60,448 feet were added during the past year, and 108 of the latter.

The water rents for 1861 produced \$493,088 42, arrears \$5,510 98, pipe and sundries \$35,380 62, giving the Department a revenue of \$533,980 06, from which there was an outlay of \$162,724 94 for its proper maintenance. Notwithstanding a decrease of \$24,551 47 in receipts, the management of the Works yielded a larger profit than that of any former year by the reduction of \$35,544 24 in its cost.

The Trustees of the Gas Works have furnished 272

new public lamps, making the present number 6,617, of which 323 burn fluid. They have completed two new gasholders, located in the First and Twentieth Wards, and have bought a site in the Twenty-third Ward for a similar purpose. The mains which have been laid are 25 miles, and the service pipes 6 1-2 in extent—the entire length of the former reaching 408, and of the latter 97 miles. While the lights supplied by the Works have increased in number and amount to nearly 505,000, there has been a decrease of one per cent. in the total consumption of gas. The quantity manufactured during the year was 632,545,000 cubic feet, which, with that previously supplied, makes a total produce of 5,512,000,000 cubic feet of gas since the commencement of the Works. The receipts for the sale of gas, &c., were \$999,777 62; the proceeds of city warrants, negotiation of loans and other items making up a revenue of \$1,724,864 14. The disbursements in the purchase of material, extension of works, and usual expenses, amounted to \$1,224,547 50, and for the payment of matured loans, interest, and sinking funds, \$467,377 22, leaving a balance of \$32,939 32 to the credit of the Trust.

The general depreciation of rents has affected the revenue of the Girard Estates, the receipts of \$172,311 60 exhibiting a decrease of \$21,437 41 compared with those of the year preceding. From this income the sum of \$35,876 42 has been expended, under the supervision of the Department of Surveys, in widening Delaware avenue, conformably to the will of Stephen Girard. This great enterprise, with one exception the fondest object of Girard's bounty, was commenced by Ordinance of October 22, 1858, and the avenue has

already been enlarged, from Spruce to Arch street, by the addition of twenty-five feet to its former dimensions, at a cost of sixty-four thousand five hundred and three dollars and thirty-two cents, and the remainder of the river front of the old city will, in a few months, be similarly improved.

The payment of eighty-two thousand five hundred and forty-seven dollars and forty-nine cents has been made for the maintenance of the Girard College, an institution which has entered upon the fifteenth year of its liberal benefactions. In the absence of any authoritative interpretation of the language of the founder's will, the requisites for the admission of pupils have, to some extent, been dependent upon the predominant views of the Directors, and hence have varied with changes in the Board by the accession of new members. Representations have been made to me by interested parties, and confirmed upon proper inquiry, that, under a rule now in force, admission is refused to every orphan having a brother in the College, although the applicant be individually qualified to receive its advantages; and that such rule is sustained upon the plea of a discretionary power allowed by the testator, notwithstanding his positive direction that "priority of application shall entitle the applicant to preference in admission" in the accompanying qualification, "all other things concurring." The minute and exact details of the Will, embracing the condition, sex, color and age of those intended to share its bounty, and their precise fourfold classification according to birthplace, afford conclusive presumption that if the testator had contemplated the admission of but one orphan, to the exclusion of others from the same

family, he would have so directed in equally explicit terms. Whilst the whole purport of the Will denies admission to any orphan, although within the letter of its preferences, who, by reason of his mental or physical infirmity, has no suitable capacity for the training of the College, it confers no discretionary power of contravening its express injunctions. The phrase "all other things concurring" having its plain application and ample scope among the qualifications specified, the right of priority should be measured only by their standard, and not by the alleged expediency of diffusing the benefits of the institution most widely, which, if it may refuse admission to two orphans from one family, may, with equal validity, exclude all the applicants of the class first in preference to the advantage of those next entitled.

I deem this subject sufficiently important to engage the special attention of Councils, and as it devolves upon them to preserve the trusts of this Will inviolate, I recommend that proper steps be taken to have its true intent judicially determined.

The Guardians of the Poor, during 1861, have expended \$231,485, of which the sum of \$63,500 has been employed for out-door relief, or in payment of incidental charges, and the balance for the maintenance of Blockley Almshouse, with its average population of 2,896 inmates, an excess of 401 over the former annual average.

In the hospital department of that Institution 890 insane patients have been treated, of whom 523 remain, and its surgical and medical wards have supplied their aid with usual liberality and success. The admissions since the month of July exhibit a falling off in number when compared with those in the corresponding period

of 1860; and the inmates, on the 31st of December, 1861, show a similar decrease of 196.

The commitments to the County Prison numbered 16,201, which were 4,588 fewer than those of the preceding year; and the expenses, amounting to \$56,826 76, show a corresponding reduction of \$5,307 09 in the cost of its management.

The Managers of the House of Correction have selected a site in the Twenty-third Ward, at the junction of the Pennepack creek and Delaware river, well adapted therefor by peculiar advantages of location and soil, but Councils have failed to give the requisite authority for its purchase. The truest public economy is nearly concerned in the increase of reformatory institutions, and means for early and effective prosecution of this much needed undertaking should be provided without delay.

The total number of deaths during the year 1861 within the city limits, was 14,468, being a ratio of one in thirty-nine of its whole population. The full returns of the births and marriages will be found in the valuable tables accompanying the annexed report of the Board of Health. The sanitary condition of the city has been unusually good. I repeat the recommendation heretofore made, that all interments should be prohibited within the densely settled parts of the city.

The report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department affords gratifying testimony to the continued efficiency and invariable good conduct of the many companies under his direction—a testimony which is borne out by the records of the past year. The present force comprises 27 steam engines, 46 hand engines, 116 hose carriages, 11 hook and ladder trucks, 78,100 feet of hose, and 1,635 feet of ladders, with 11,814 members

enrolled as active, honorary, or contributing. The views expressed in two of my former annual messages with reference to the essential modification and reduction of this Department have undergone no change, but there are reasons which induce the belief that the immediate accomplishment of the plans there suggested would not be well-timed.

The Police force consists of a Chief of Police, a Chief of Detectives, 8 High Constables, 8 Detectives, 17 Lieutenants, 33 Sergeants, and 663 patrolmen; of the latter, 34 serving as telegraph operators, 15 as turnkeys, and 2 acting in special capacities. The duties of this force have, during the larger part of the past year, been unusual in their kind—unremitting and arduous in their performance. The arrests made by the police number 27,283, being 4,768 less than the preceding annual return. The main charges were as follows:—

Breach of peace and disorderly conduct,	13,537
Intoxication,	6,275
Vagrancy,	1,788
Assault and battery,	1,613
Larceny and suspicion thereof,	1,370
Misdemeanors,	461
Corner lounging,	228
Beating wife,	172
Interfering with officers,	152
Disorderly houses,	125
Rioting and inciting thereto,	123
Burglary,	61
Arson,	24
Murder,	16
Passing counterfeit money,	124
Picking pockets,	135

There has been a marked diminution of each of the foregoing crimes, with the exception of the two latter, of which the increase is reasonably due to the unusual number of persons passing through the city.

These arrests are classified as—

White males,	19,767
“ females,	5,421
Colored males,	1,353
“ females,	742

Natives of Ireland,	14,042
“ United States,	10,367
“ Germany,	1,616
“ England,	1,056
“ Scotland,	131
“ France,	50
“ other countries,	21

Married,	11,709
Single,	15,574

Between the ages of 5 and 10,	98
“ “ 10 “ 20,	3,653
“ “ 20 “ 30,	10,610
“ “ 30 “ 40,	8,006
“ “ 40 “ 50,	3,427
“ “ 50 “ 60,	1,154
“ “ 60 “ 70,	295
“ “ 70 “ 80,	40

Lodging for the night has been afforded by the station houses to 61,049 applicants, viz :—

White males,	41,854
“ females,	17,077
Colored males,	1,562
“ females,	556

of whom 44,389 were of foreign birth—their total number being 11,369 greater than that of the previous year.

The detective officers made 409 arrests, and recovered stolen property valued at \$12,000, besides rendering frequent and important services in behalf of the Federal authorities.

The officers specially detailed for the prevention of vagrancy have arrested 191 adults and 233 children. Of the former eighty-two were committed to prison; of the latter forty-four were placed in the House of Refuge, forty-six in the Northern Home for Friendless Children, sixty in the Union Home, and twenty-three in other charitable institutions, the remainder having been reprimanded and discharged.

The operations of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph exceeded those of any former year in number and importance. It has transmitted 51,081 messages, by which, among other valuable results, 3,112 lost children have been restored to their homes, 1,088 missing adults have been discovered, 816 estrays and 233 vehicles have been returned to their owners, and frequent notices have been given of the attempt to pass counterfeit money. The central office of the Telegraph, which has heretofore been unsuitably loca-

ted, will in future occupy accessible and commodious apartments, recently fitted for its use.

The Fire Marshal reports 387 fires—many of which were quite trivial—and a consequent destruction of property to the estimated value of \$345,000, upon which \$210,000 were insured.

The Police Magistrate, sitting at the Central Station, has heard 1,602 cases, comprising most of the arrests for the higher grades of crime.

The total expenditures for the appropriate charges of the Police Department amounted to \$432,925 62, but the further sum of \$499,031 27 appears in its accounts as disbursed through warrants drawn by the Mayor for special appropriations, which, with trifling exceptions, have no immediate relation to its management.

In reviewing the conduct of the Police during the unprecedented occurrences and excitements of the past year, I deem it an act of merited justice to express my hearty appreciation of their general efficiency and zeal, and to attribute, in no small degree, the almost uninterrupted order and quiet of the city to their prompt and vigilant efforts. When the first call was made for volunteers in the National cause, forty-six members of the Department obtained leave of absence and enlisted for the service of three months, and there are now twenty-two of the force in the military or naval service.

An Act for the organization of the Police, conforming essentially to the draft annexed to my last annual message, was passed by the Legislature in the month of April; but apprehending that the changes which it proposed in the control and discipline of the force could not judiciously take effect at that critical period,

I made such representation to the Governor, who saw fit to withhold his approval from the bill. The measures contemplated by that Act, with slight modifications, will, it is hoped, favorably commend themselves to the wisdom of the Legislature now in session.

Upon the outburst of the pending rebellion it was desirable that precautionary measures should be had for the defence of this city, if the uncertain fortune of war should expose it to attack, and an Ordinance was approved on the 19th of April instituting the Home Guard, which subsequently received the sanction of the Legislature, and that body is now fully organized. Appropriations were promptly made for the purchase of arms, ammunition and other requisites of military service, and the sum of \$138,606 36 was expended during the last year for such purposes, under the supervision of a special committee. The annexed report of the Brigadier-General commanding the Home Guard affords a perspicuous statement of its organization, numbers and equipment.

The attention of the Federal Government has been urgently called to the necessity of additional river defences, and the subject is now under the consideration of Congress.

By an Ordinance of April 22d, appropriation was made for the temporary assistance of the families of residents of Philadelphia who should enter the army of the United States, and a committee, comprising members of Councils and other citizens, was appointed for the distribution of the fund.

After much inquiry and deliberation a judicious scheme of relief was adopted, and the first payments were made on the 17th of May to one hundred and

forty-five families of sums amounting to \$239. In the last week of December the sum of \$16,149 87 was distributed among eleven thousand and twelve families. The entire disbursement from this fund during the year was \$356,612 78, of which \$2,294 78 defrayed the necessary office expenses.

The services of the committee and of those called to their aid have been incessant—their duties claiming in an eminent degree the exercise of enlarged discretion, patient investigation and generous sympathy. Although necessarily precluded from active share in their labors, I have had daily occasion to note the scrutiny and kindness with which their trust has been fulfilled.

The Act of Consolidation requires of the Mayor not only a statement of the general condition of the city, but also the recommendation of the measures he may deem expedient for its welfare.

Under an Ordinance of March 2d, 1859, two legal gentlemen, peculiarly qualified for the duty, were appointed to prepare a code for the regulation of the departments of the city government, which should afford a uniform municipal system, and take place of the numerous enactments whose obligation is restricted to the limits of the former corporations in which they respectively originated. The labors thus assigned were judiciously performed, and their results were submitted in June, 1860, for the assent of Councils, but no definite action has ever been had thereon.

I commend the subject to your attention, believing that in no other city is there a similar anomaly of the administration of co-ordinate and diverse laws by one executive officer.

The prohibition of the erection of wooden buildings, which now only subsists in particular districts, should be of general obligation throughout all the closely settled wards. The authority to grant licenses for public vehicles, and to revoke the same when expedient, and also to designate their stands, should pertain to the Police Department, as essential to prevent illegal fares, disorder at steamboat landings and railroad depots, and obstruction of the highways.

The washing of foot pavements should be prohibited during the winter months, and should be restricted to certain hours at all other seasons.

All street stands for sales of every description should be abolished, as encroachments upon the right of the public to the use of the entire sidewalk, and as unjust to those dealers who pay rent and shop tax.

The finances of the city for the current year require prompt and earnest consideration. The pledge from the city to its creditors that a sufficient loan tax shall always be assessed to secure the payment of interest and the instalments to the Sinking Fund cannot be fulfilled by the rate of 7 1-2 mills, heretofore levied for those purposes, and the requisite increase of that rate should be unhesitatingly enacted. Whatever expenditure shall be needed to maintain the real estate, parks, bridges, and highways of the city in good condition, is warranted by a prudent foresight; but, it is submitted, that new undertakings or improvements, however desirable in themselves, would be unwise at the present time.

The taxation which shall be found necessary to provide for the most economical administration of the city government, without impairing its vigor, should be

levied ; and there should be no further resort to municipal loans, unless called for by emergencies that cannot be reasonably anticipated.

Philadelphia has reason for proper pride in the unanimity and zeal of its people for the preservation of the Federal Union, and in the devotion with which many thousands of its citizens have enlisted for that cause. The issue of the momentous struggle between loyalty and rebellion must depend, under the favor of God, not alone upon the might of armies, but also upon the moral force with which an earnest and united people shall endue their rulers—and it is from the yielding of all political differences and the hearty resolve of a common purpose, that we may confidently look for the maintenance of the Constitution and the restoration of its rightful supremacy.

ALEXANDER HENRY.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR }
 OF THE }
 CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, }

January 30, 1862.

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, GIRARD BANK, }
Philadelphia, December 31, 1861. }

To the Hon. ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia:

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your circular of the 13th inst., I respectfully present the following statement, exhibiting the receipts and payments of this Department of the City Government, for the year ending this day.

BENJAMIN H. BROWN,
City Treasurer.

DR.		CITY FUND.	
1861.			
Jan. 1.	To Balance in the Treasury		
	this day,	380,222	42
Dec. 31.	Receipts during the year,	4,888,493	27
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		5,268,715	69
CR.			
Dec. 31.	By payments during the year,	4,783,203	66
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	Balance in the Treasury, .	485,512	03
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DR. GIRARD TRUST.

1861.

Jan. 1.	To Balance in the Treasury, .	72,472 88
Dec. 31.	Receipts during the year,	172,311 60
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		244,784 48

CR.

Dec. 31.	By payments during the year,	181,859 71
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	Balance in the Treasury,	62,924 77
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DR. SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS.

1861.

Jan. 1.	To Balance in the Treasury .	4,032 90
Dec. 31.	Receipts during the year,	17,057 48
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		21,090 38

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Dec. 31.	By Payments during the year,	16,467 47
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	Balance in the Treasury,	4,622 91
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Statement, showing the Monthly Receipts and Payments at the Treasury Department of the City of Philadelphia, from the first day of January, 1861, to the thirty-first day of December, 1861, both days inclusive.

DR. 1861. CITY FUND.
Jan. 1, To bal. in the Treasury this date, 380,222 42

Monthly Receipts :

January,	817,193 52
February,	151,323 00
March,	808,863 13
April,	623,567 75
May,	284,543 00
June,	199,793 54
July,	303,045 28
August,	173,716 36
September,	176,312 58
October,	270,501 04
November,	391,005 92
December,	688,628 15
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	4,888,493 27

5,268,715 69

CR. 1861. CITY FUND.

Monthly Payments :

January	966,018 61
February,	211,766 24
March,	389,103 93
April	603,886 05
May,	288,266 77
June,	271,678 61
July,	738,061 53
August	209,659 41
September,	178,525 01
October,	237,534 31
November,	307,633 99
December,	381,069 20
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	4,783,203 66

Dec. 31, Cash bal. in the Treasury this date, 485,512 03

5,268,715 69

SOURCES OF REVENUE.

City Ice Boat (Tolls),	\$4,127 00
Taxes of 1855,	1,168 76
“ 1856,	2,258 53
“ 1857,	5,287 14
“ 1858,	9,413 64
“ 1859,	43,076 17
“ 1860,	310,541 27
“ 1861,	2,203,449 71
Board of Health,	12,883 29
Water Rents,	534,230 24
Rental of City Property, &c.,	24,566 34
Market Rents,	44,118 00
Philadelphia County Prison,	15,925 71
Law Department,	10,918 20
City Railroad,	6,259 67
Highway Department,	14,321 93
Guardians of the Poor,	15,218 77
Wharves and landings,	40,746 24
Pennsylvania Railroad Company, dividend on Stock,	240,000 00
State Appropriation for common schools	46,000 00
Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, interest on Certificates of Six Per Ct. City Loan, issued under Ordinance of Councils	94,608 00
Foreign Fruit License	15 00
Gunpowder License,	45 00
William H. Kern, High Sheriff, Jury Costs, &c.,	2,818 00
Interest on Bonds and Mortgages,	3,042 32
Frankford & Southwark Passenger Railway Co.,	497 15
West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Co.,	453 84
Second & Third Street Passenger Railway Co.,	600 00
Amount carried forward,	<u>3,686,589 92</u>

Amount brought forward, .	\$3,686.589	92
Pawnbroker's License,	4,200	00
H. P. M. Birkinbine,	885	30
Fines and Penalties, &c.,	2,699	10
Trustees of Philada. Gas Works, Sinking Funds,	26,096	00
Sinking Funds, Interest, &c., on City Loans,	23,532	95
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	3,744,003	27

CITY LOAN.

Water Loan sold,	31,700	00
Public School Loan,	16,700	00
Road Damage and Bridge Loan, . .	23,500	00
Culvert Loan,	6,000	00
\$325,000 Loan,	100,000	00
Chestnut Street Bridge Loan, . .	11,900	00
Loan for Defence of the City and Relief of the Families of Volunteers in the Service of the United States, : .	459,690	00
Temporary Loans,	495,000	00
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	1,444,490	00
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	4,888,493	27

PAYMENTS.

Department of Police,	275,515	34
“ City Controller,	17,538	99
“ Highways,	237,065	24
“ Law,	9,992	02
“ Ice Boat,	4,962	34
“ Public Schools,	242,614	26
“ Water,	112,189	74
“ Guardians of Poor,	128,678	66
“ Clerks of Council,	28,354	84
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Amount carried forward. . . .	1,056,911	43

Amount brought forward,	. 1,056,911	43
Department of Receiver of Taxes,	. 22,052	32
“ Board of Health,	. 25,286	10
“ Fire,	. 41,844	94
“ Markets,	. 7,578	65
“ City Commissioners,	. 125,384	28
“ City Property,	. 42,583	18
“ Inspectors of Prison,	. 43,117	62
“ Lighting the City with Gas,	155,264	88
“ Surveys,	. 9,894	18
“ Wharves and Landings,	. 1,348	57
“ City Treasury,	. 11,279	13
Interest on Endorsed Warrants,	. 29,856	95
“ Temporary Loans,	. 24,985	01
“ City Loans,	. 1,184,492	19
Extension of Water Mains,	. 55,152	46
“ Culverts,	. 10,902	89
Public School Loan, (Erection of School Houses.)	. 18,154	67
Mandamus Executions, &c.,	. 40,987	27
Road Damage and Bridge Loan,	. 26,591	84
Outstanding Warrants of 1860, and previous thereto,	. 854,182	97
Matured Loans,	. 318,913	76
Chestnut Street Bridge,	. 11,900	00
Relief Fund for the Families of Volunteers in the Service of the United States,	. 356,612	88
City Defences,	. 138,098	71
Washington Brigade,	. 831	50
Taxes, &c., on Boudinott Lands,	. 706	82
Sinking Funds, (general and special,)	. 123,288	56
Temporary Loans,	. 45,000	00
	<u>4,783,203</u>	<u>66</u>

GIRARD TRUST FUND.

DR. 1861.

Jan. 1. To Bal. in the Treasury this date, 72,472 88

Monthly Receipts:

January, . . .	20,989 65
February, . . .	14,390 04
March, . . .	7,727 86
April, . . .	16,177 31
May, . . .	16,893 75
June, . . .	13,174 60
July, . . .	12,246 02
August, . . .	19,408 92
September, . . .	11,251 30
October, . . .	14,277 05
November, . . .	10,374 25
December, . . .	15,400 85
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	172,311 60
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	244,784 38

1861.

Jan. 31. To Bal. in the Treasury this date, 62,924 77

CR. 1861.

Monthly Payments:

January, . . .	150 00
February, . . .	8,478 75
March, . . .	40,527 95
April, . . .	11,963 23
May, . . .	7,762 27
June, . . .	16,297 60
July, . . .	12,747 92
August, . . .	10,288 19
September, . . .	10,425 52
October, . . .	15,884 85
November, . . .	18,626 11
December, . . .	28,507 32
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	181,859 71
Dec. 31. Cash Bal. in the Treasury this date,	<u>62,924 77</u>
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	244,784 48

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE
SINKING FUND.

PHILADELPHIA, January 1, 1862.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—Herewith is respectfully submitted an account for the year 1861, of each Sinking Fund, exhibiting the balance in City Loans and in money which belonged to each fund at the beginning of the year, the appropriations, receipts and investments during the year, and the amount of City Loans and money now belonging to each fund.

The existing Sinking Funds and their balances are as follows:

1st. The Sinking Fund of Ten Millions to provide for the redemption of the debt of the City of Philadelphia, which existed at the time of Consolidation, established by Ordinance, approved January 29, 1855, consists (exclusive of the property therein pledged) of

6 per cent. City Loan,	.	.	\$2,933	81
5 " " "	.	.	10,388	30

In Loans,	.	.	.	\$13,322	11
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2d. The Sinking Fund for Loan of One Million of Dollars, to provide for the redemption of the debt to pay claims against and defray expenses of the Corporation, established by Ordinance, approved December 11, 1855.

6 per cent. City Loan,	.	.	.	\$90,300	00
Cash,	.	.	.	90	63

3d. The Sinking Fund for Loan of Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars, to provide for the redemption of the debt, and to pay claims against the Corporation, established by Ordinance, approved December 3d, 1856.

6 per cent. City Loan,	\$56,700 00
Cash,	63 30

4th. The Sinking Fund of Loan for Six Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand Dollars, to pay for Stock in the Northwestern Railroad Company, subscribed for by the City of Philadelphia before Consolidation, established by Ordinance, approved January 24, 1855.

6 per cent. City Loan,	\$58,700 00
Cash,	53 87

5th. The Sinking Fund for Loan of Ninety-six Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars, to provide for the issue of certificates of debt, in payment of certain obligations, established by Ordinance, approved January 29, 1855.

6 per cent. City Loan,	\$8,300 00
Cash,	64 50

6th. The Sinking Fund for Loan of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, to pay for Road Damages, and to pay the contract price of the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph, established by Ordinance, approved August 23, 1855.

6 per cent. City Loan,	\$6,200 00
Cash,	54 50

7th. The Sinking Fund for Loan of One Million and Fifty Thousand Dollars, to pay for Stock in the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company, subscribed for by the City of Philadelphia before Consolidation, established by Ordinance, approved February 21, 1856.

6 per cent. City Loan,	\$4,700 00
Cash,	42 75

8th. The Sinking Fund for Loan of Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars to the Gas Works, established by Ordinance, approved March 20th, 1855.

6 per cent. City Loan,	\$76,100 00
Cash,	4,521 50

9th. The Sinking Fund for Loan of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to pay claims against the Corporation, established by Ordinance, approved October 1, 1858.

6 per cent. City Loan,	\$18,000 00
Cash,	105 00

10th. The Sinking Fund for Loan of two hundred thousand dollars to provide for the issue of certificates of debt for certain culverts, established by Ordinance, approved October 1, 1858.

6 per cent. City Loan,	\$12,800 00
Cash,	55 50

11th. The Sinking Fund for Loan of two hundred and eighty-five thousand and five hundred dollars, to provide for the issue of certificates of debt, in payment for the extension of Water Works, established by Ordinance, approved March 17th, 1859.

6 per cent. City Loan,	\$15,700 00
Cash,	72 00

12th. The Sinking Fund for Loan of five hundred thousand dollars, for the further extension of the Gas Works Loan, No. 2, established by Ordinance, approved March 26th, 1859.

6 per cent. City Loan,	\$19,900 00
City	5,032 00

13th. The Sinking Fund for Loan of seven hundred thousand dollars, to redeem funded debt maturing in the year 1860, established by Ordinance, approved Dec. 10, '59.

6 per cent. City Loan,	\$39,000 00
Cash,	21 92

14th. The Sinking Fund for Loan of one hundred thousand dollars, to pay road damages, and to purchase and rebuild the bridge over the river Schuylkill, at the Falls, established by Ordinance, approved May 3d, 1860.

6 per cent. City Loan,	\$2,500 00
Cash,	80 00

15th. The Sinking Fund for Loan of one million dollars, for the defence of the City, and for the relief of families of volunteers, established by Ordinance, approved June 8th, 1861.

6 per cent. City Loan,	\$7,100 00
Cash,	25 25

16th. The Sinking Fund for Loan of one hundred thousand dollars, for the erection of new school-houses, established by Ordinance, approved March 19th, 1860.

6 per cent. City Loan,	\$1,400 00
Cash,	20 50

17th. The Sinking Fund for Loan of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, to redeem funded debt maturing in the year 1861, established by Ordinance, approved December 15th, 1860.

6 per cent. City Loan,	\$5,500 00
Cash,	5 50

18th. The Sinking Fund for Loan of five hundred thousand dollars, for the further extension of the Gas Works, No. 3, established by Ordinance, approved October 22, 1860.

6 per cent. City Loan,	\$100 00
Cash,	2,450 75

The matured Loan account will exhibit the amount of Loans redeemed (during the year), and the time of their maturity, and also the sources from whence the means were derived for their payment.

Balance in Cash to meet Loans which have matured, \$41,254 01

For general information we annex a statement, showing the loans which have been paid since Consolidation, and the relation which the payments bear to the appropriations made by Councils for the purpose, as well as a table of the loans created during the same period.

ALEXANDER HENRY,
GEORGE W. HUFTY,
JOHN WELSH,

Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.

Attest: DAVID JONES,
Secretary.

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Table of Funded Debt represents the am't
of unpaid Loans due prior to July 1, '54 33,635 75
Paid since :

Loans of 1842 paid in 1859 .	3,000 00
1845 1856 .	300 00
1848 1857 .	1,000 00
1848 1859 .	1,500 00
1849 1859 .	1,621 00
1850 1859 .	2,000 00
1851 1859 .	95 22
1853 1856 .	300 00
1854 1856 .	500 00
1854 1857 .	1,000 00
1854 1859 .	18,700 00
1854 1860 .	7,000 00

In all 37,016 22

Being an excess of . . . 380 47

Ordinance of November 2, 1854.

Appropriated for Loans due Nov. 1, 1854 .	26,000 00
Paid in 1854	16,500 00
" " 1855	9,500 00
	<u>26,000 00</u>

Ordinance of December 29, 1854.

Appropriation for Loans due in 1855 .	260,228 00
Paid in 1855	236,920 00
" " 1856	7,204 00
" " 1857	7,276 00
" " 1858	6,200 00
" " 1859	3,800 00
	<u>261,400 00</u>
Making an excess of . . .	<u>1,172 00</u>

Ordinance of December 29, 1855.

Appropriation to pay Loans due Jan. 1, '56 159,140 00

Ordinance of June 23, 1856.

Appropriation to pay Loans due July 1, '56 41,368 53

				<u>200,518 53</u>
Paid in 1856	.	.	178,189 44	
" " 1857	.	.	8,290 99	
" " 1858	.	.	5,020 00	
" " 1859	.	.	3,000 00	
" " 1860	.	.	1,000 00	
" " 1861	.	.	500 00	
				<u>196,000 43</u>
Outstanding dollars . . .				<u><u>4,518 10</u></u>

Ordinance of December 27, 1856.

Appropriation to pay Loans due Jan. 1, '57 137,391 55

Ordinance of June 30, 1857.

Appropriation to pay Loans due July 1, '57 52,100 00

				<u>189,491 55</u>
Paid in 1857	.	.	116,425 84	
" " 1858	.	.	23,300 00	
" " 1859	.	.	3,400 00	
" " 1860	.	.	600 00	
" " 1861	.	.	300 00	
				<u>144,025 84</u>
Outstanding dollars . . .				<u><u>45,465 71</u></u>

Ordinance of December 12, 1857.

Appropriation to pay Loans due Jan. 1, '58 114,950 00

Ordinance of June 26, 1858.

Appropriation to pay Loans due July 1, '58 56,078 26

Paid in 1858 . . .	167,730 85	
“ “ 1859 . . .	1,800 00	
“ “ 1860 . . .	3,100 00	
	<hr/>	172,630 85

Showing an excess of . . . 1,602 59

Ordinance of December 29, 1858.

Appropriation to pay Loans due Jan. 1, '59 95,894 20

Ordinance of June 24, 1859.

Appropriation to pay Loans due July 1, '59 20,760 00

Paid in 1859 . . .	76,254 99	
“ “ 1860 . . .	41,553 54	
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Outstanding dollars . . . 35,845 67

Ordinance of December 27, 1859.

Appropriation to pay Loans due in 1860
by Loan 700,000 00

Ordinance of December 27, 1859.

Appropriation to pay Loans due in 1860	:	296,270	57
		<u>996,270</u>	57
Paid in 1860	.	.	866,430 27
“ “ 1861	.	.	152,423 49
		<u>1,018,853</u>	76
Showing an excess of	.	<u>22,583</u>	19

Ordinance of December 24, 1860.

Appropriation to pay Loans due in 1861,			
by Loan	.	.	452,685 55
Paid in 1861	.	.	165,685 27
		<u>287,000</u>	28
Outstanding dollars	.	<u>287,000</u>	28

Memo.

Loans overpaid by the preceding tables due prior to			
1 July, 1854	.	.	380 47
In 1855	.	.	1,172 00
In 1858	.	.	1,602 59
In 1860	.	.	22,583 19
		<u>25,738</u>	25
Total overpaid	.	<u>25,738</u>	25
Loans overdue and unpaid of '56		4,518	10
'57		45,465	71
'59		35,845	67
'61		287,000	28
		<u>372,829</u>	76
Total	.	<u>372,829</u>	76

Amount of Loans paid since Consolidation.

Matured in 1842	.	.	.	3,000	00
" 1845	.	.	.	300	00
" 1848	.	.	.	2,500	00
" 1849	.	.	.	1,621	00
" 1850	.	.	.	2,000	00
" 1851	.	.	.	95	22
" 1853	.	.	.	300	00
" 1854	.	.	.	53,200	00
" 1855	.	.	.	261,400	00
" 1856	.	.	.	196,000	00
" 1857	.	.	.	144,025	84
" 1858	.	.	.	172,630	85
" 1859	.	.	.	80,808	53
" 1860	.	.	.	1,018,853	76
" 1861	.	.	.	165,685	27
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				2,102,420	90
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Means at the disposal of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to pay them.

Money in the hands of the City Treasurer	41,254	01
Balance of \$325,000, Loan of the City of Philadelphia, limited at par	225,000	00
Loans of the City of Philad. unlimited—		
In the Sinking Fund of ten millions, 5 per cent.	10,338	30
In the Sinking Fund of ten millions, 6 per cent.	2,933	81
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	13,322	10
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	279,576	12
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Statement of Loans created Since Consolidation.

Ordinance, app'd Dec. 11, 1855, to pay claims against the Corporation	1,000,000 00
* " " Jan. 24, 1855, to pay instalments in the Northwestern Railroad Co.	75,000 00
* " " May 3, 1855, to pay instalments in the N. W. R. R. Co.	75,000 00
* " " Dec. 7, 1855, to pay instalment in the N. W. R. R. Co.	525,000 00
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* " " Jan. 29, 1855. Loan to pay certain obligations	675,000 00
" " Aug. 23, 1855. Loan to pay road damages and Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph	96,900 00
" " March 20, 1855. Loan for the purpose of enabling the Trustees of the Gas Works to carry out the various trusts confided to them by Ordinance of Councils	100,000 00
* " " Feb. 21, 1856. Loan to pay subscription to the Sunbury and Erie Railroad	450,000 00
" " Dec. 3, 1856. Loan to pay claims against the Corporation	1,050,000 00
" " Oct. 1, 1858. Loan to pay claims against the Corporation	800,000 00
" " Oct. 1, 1858. Loan to pay for the construction of certain culverts	450,000 00
" " March 17, 1859. Loan for the extension of the Water Works	200,000 00
" " July 13, 1860	221,500 00
" " May 3, 1861	64,000 00
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" " March 26, 1859. Loan for the further extension of the Gas Works	42,500 00
" " Dec. 10, 1859. Loan to pay Loans maturing in the year 1860	328,000 00
" " May 3, 1860. Loan to pay road damages and purchase and rebuild the bridge across the river at the Falls of Schuylkill	500,000 00
" " October 22, 1860. Loan for the further extension of the Gas Works	700,000 00
" " July 14, 1860. Loan to build a bridge across the river at Chestnut St. wharf	100,000 00
" " December 15, 1860. Loan to pay loans maturing in the year 1861	500,000 00
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Carried forward	200,000 00
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	7,474,900 00

* These loans have been issued to carry out the Ordinances creating them previous to the Act of Consolidation.

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	Brought forward	7,474,900 00
Ordinance, app'd March 19, 1860.	Loan for the erection of new school-houses	100,000 00
" " June 8, 1861.	Loan for the defence of the City, and for the relief of volunteers' families	1,000,000 00
" " December 14, 1861.	Loan for deficiencies, liabilities, and for other purposes	1,200,000 00
		<hr/> 9,774 900 00

Balance of Loans Unissued.

Culvert Loan	1,600 00
Gas Loan	263,200 00
Water Loan	54,800 00
Road damage and bridge Loan	22,600 00
\$325,000 Loan to redeem Loans maturing in 1861	225,000 00
Loan for the Defence of the City	501,500 00
School Loan	83,300 00
Chestnut Street Bridge Loan	188,100 00
Loan for deficiencies	1,200,000 00
	<hr/> 2,540,100 00

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philad'a
DR. cent per

1861.		5 per ct.	6 per ct.	Price.	Per ct.	
Jan. 1	Investment in City Loans.					
	Taxable	12,400 30	2,717 48			
Feb. 4	"		80 00	100	6	80 00
"	"	52 67		100	5	52 67
April 1	"	92 73		80 $\frac{1}{4}$	5	74 41
July 1	"	9 37		100	5	9 37
"	"		30 00	100	6	30 00
"	"		33 33	98	6	32 67
Oct. 7	"		100 00	100	6	100 00
"	"	91 50		100	5	91 50
	Appropriated by ordinance of Councils, appr'd Dec. 24, 1860, towards the pay- ment of loans which maturated during the year 1861					102,548 58
		12,646 57	2,960 81			
Dec. 31	Deduct the amount of loans matured	2,258 28	27 00			
	Total investment	10,388 30	2,933 81			103,019 20

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philad'a
DR. per cent.

1861.			Per ct.	Price.	
Jan. 1	Investment in City Loans.				
	Taxable	64,200 00	6		
" 1	Free from tax	7,600 00	6		
Feb. 4	Taxable	5,200 00	6	98 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,109 00
June 3	"	3,400 00	6	88 $\frac{1}{4}$	3,000 50
Oct. 7	"	6,400 00	6	85 $\frac{1}{4}$	5,456 00
Nov. 4	"	3,500 00	6	83 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,913 75
Dec. 31	Cash in the hands of the City Treasurer				90 63
	Total investment	90,300 00			16,569 88

in account current with the Sinking Fund of \$10,000,000, at 1 per annum. Cr.

1861.	Quarterly Appropriations.		
Jan'y 1	.	25,000 00	
April 1	.	25,000 00	
July 1	.	25,000 00	
Octb'r 1	.	25,000 00	
			100,000 00
	Interest on City Loans.		
Jan'y 1	Six months on \$12,400 30, 5 per cent.	310 00	
" 1	" " 2,717 48, 6 "	81 51	
July 1	" " 10,296 80, 5 "	257 42	
" 1	" " 2,833 81, 6 "	85 00	
			733 93
	Matured Loans.		
Jan'y 1	Held by this fund, paid off		2,285 27
			103,019 20

in acc't current with the Sinking Fund of \$1,000,000, at 1 20-100 per annum. Cr.

1861.			
Jan. 1	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer, Quarterly Appropriations.		8 88
" 1		3,000 00	
April 1		3,000 00	
July 1		3,000 00	
Oct. 1		3,000 00	
	Interest on City Loans.		12,000 00
Jan. 1	Six months on \$71,800	2,154 00	
July 1	" " 80,400	2,412 00	
			4,566 00
			16,569 88
1862.			
Jan. 1	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer,		90 63

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philad'a
DR. per cent.

1861.			Per ct.	Price.	
Jan. 1	Investment in City Loans.				
" 1	Taxable .	34,900 00	6		
" 1	Free from tax .	7,900 00	6		
Feb. 4	Taxable .	3,600 00	6	98½	3,537 00
June 3	" .	2,900 00	6	88½	2,559 25
Oct. 7	" .	4,500 00	6	85½	3,836 25
Nov. 4	" .	2,900 00	6	83½	2,414 25
Dec. 31	Cash in the hands of the City Treasurer . .				63 30
	Total investment . .	56,700 00			12,410 05

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philad'a
DR. \$150,000 at 1 per cent. per annum, and

1861.			Per ct.	Price.	
Jan. 1	Investment in City Loans.				
" 1	Taxable .	41,700 00	6		
" 1	Free from tax .	4,900 00	6		
Feb. 4	Taxable .	3,100 00	6	98	3,038 00
" 4	" .	300 00	6	97½	292 88
June 3	" .	2,200 00	6	88½	1,941 50
Oct. 7	" .	4,200 00	6	85½	3,580 50
Nov. 4	" .	2,300 00	6	83½	1,914 75
Dec. 31	Cash in the hands of the City Treasurer . .				53 87
	Total investment . .	58,700 00			10,821 50

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philad'a
DR. \$96,000 at 1 per

1861.			Per ct.	Price.	
Jan. 1	Investment in City Loans.				
" 1	Taxable .	6,200 00	6		
" 1	Free from tax .	600 00	6		
Feb. 4	Taxable .	200 00	6	97½	194 50
" 4	" .	200 00	6	98	196 00
June 3	" .	300 00	6	88½	264 75
Oct. 7	" .	500 00	6	86½	432 50
Nov. 4	" .	300 00	6	83½	249 75
Dec. 31	Cash in the hands of the City Treasurer . .				64 50
	Total investment . .	8,300 00			1,402 00

in acc't current with the Sinking Fund of \$800,000, at 1 20-100 per annum Cr.

1861.			
Jan. 1	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer, Quarterly appropriations.		47 05
" 1		2,400 00	
April 1		2,400 00	
July 1		2,400 00	
Oct. 1		2,400 00	
	Interest on City Loans.		9,600 00
Jan. 1	Six months on \$42,800	1,284 00	
July 1	" " 49,300	1,479 00	2,763 00
			12,410 05
1862.			
Jan. 1	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer,		63 30

in acc't current with the Sinking Fund of Northwestern Railroad. \$525,000 at 1 20-100 per cent. per annum. Cr.

1861.			
Jan. 1	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer, Quarterly Appropriations.		57 50
" 1		1,950 00	
April 1		1,950 00	
July 1		1,950 00	
Oct. 1		1,950 00	
	Interest on City Loans.		7,800 00
Jan. 1	Six months on \$46,600	1,398 00	
July 1	" " 52,200	1,566 00	2,964 00
			10,821 50
1862.			
Jan. 1	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer,		53 87

in acc't current with the Sinking Funds of Certain Obligations. cent. per annum. Cr.

1861.			
Jan. 1	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer, Quarterly Appropriations.		4 00
" 1		242 25	
April 1		242 25	
July 1		242 25	
Oct. 1		242 25	
	Interest on City Loans.		969 00
Jan. 1	Six months on \$6,800	204 00	
July 1	" " 7,500	225 00	429 00
			1,402 00
1862.			
Jan. 1	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer,		64 50

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philad^a
DR. *\$100,000 at 1 per*

1861.			Per ct.	Price.	
Jan. 1	Investment in City Loans,				
	Taxable .	4,100 00	6		
" 1	Free from tax	600 00	6		
Feb. 4	Taxable .	500 00	6	97 $\frac{1}{4}$	486 25
June 3	" .	200 00	6	88 $\frac{1}{4}$	176 50
Oct. 7	" .	500 00	6	86 $\frac{3}{4}$	433 75
Nov. 4	" .	300 00	6	83 $\frac{1}{4}$	249 75
Dec. 31	Cash in the hands of the City Treasurer . .				54 50
	Total investment . .	6,200 00			1,400 75

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philad^a
DR. *\$1,050,000 at 1 20-100*

1861.			Per ct.	Price.	
Jan. 1	Investment in City Loans,				
	Taxable .	58,000 00	6		
" 1	Free from tax	7,700 00	6		
Feb. 4	Taxable .	5,200 00	6	98 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,109 00
June 3	" .	3,100 00	6	86 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,673 75
" 3	" .	600 00	6	88	528 00
Oct. 7	" .	6,300 00	6	85 $\frac{1}{4}$	5,370 75
Nov. 4	" .	3,800 00	6	83 $\frac{1}{4}$	3,163 50
Dec. 31	Cash in the hands of the City Treasurer . .				42 75
	Total investment . .	84,700 00			16,887 75

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philad^a
DR. *\$450,000 at 2 per*

1861.			Per ct.	Price.	
Jan. 1	Investment in City Loans,				
	Taxable .	56,000 00	6		
" 1	Free from tax	5,900 00	6		
Feb. 4	Taxable .	6,500 00	6	98	6,370 00
Oct. 7	" .	7,700 00	6	85 $\frac{1}{4}$	6,564 25
Dec. 31	Cash in the hands of the City Treasurer . .				4,521 50
	Total investment . .	76,100 00			17,455 75

in account current with the Sinking Fund of Road Damages.
cent. per annum. Cr.

1861.			
Jan. 1	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer, Quarterly Appropriations.		97 75
" 1		250 00	
April 1		250 00	
July 1		250 00	
Oct. 1		250 00	
	Interest on City Loans.		1,000 00
Jan. 1	Six months on \$4,700	141 00	
July 1	" " 5,400	162 00	303 00
			1,400 75
1862.			
Jan. 1	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer,		54 50

in acc't current with the Sinking Fund of Sunbury and Erie R. R.
per cent. per annum. Cr.

1861.			
Jan. 1	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer, Quarterly Appropriations.		78 75
" 1		3,150 00	
April 1		3,150 00	
July 1		3,150 00	
Oct. 1		3,150 00	
	Interest on City Loans.		12,600 00
Jan. 1	Six months on \$65,700	1,971 00	
July 1	" " 74,600	2,238 00	4,209 00
			13,887 75
1862.			
Jan. 1	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer,		42 75

in acc't current with the Sinking Fund of Gas Works, No. 1.
cent. per annum. Cr.

1861.			
Jan. 1	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer, Semi-Annual Appropriations.		4,546 75
June 30	From the Trustees of the Gas Works .	4,500 00	
Dec. 31	" " " "	4,500 00	
	Interest on City Loans.		9,000 09
Jan. 1	Six months on \$61,900	1,857 00	
July 1	" " 68,400	2,052 00	3,909 00
			17,455 75
1862.			
Jan. 1	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer,		4,521 50

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The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philad'a
Dr. *per cent.*

1861.			Per ct.	Price.	
Jan. 1	Investment in City Loans,				
	Taxable .	8,300 00	6		
" 1	Free from tax	2,800 00	6		
Feb. 4	Taxable .	1,700 00	6	97 $\frac{5}{8}$	1,659 62
June 3	" .	1,600 00	6	88 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,412 00
Oct. 7	" .	2,100 00	6	85 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,790 25
Nov. 4	" .	1,500 00	6	83 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,248 75
Dec. 31	Cash in the hands of the City Treasurer . .				105 38
	Total investment . .	18,000 00			6,216 00

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philad'a
Dr. *\$200,000 at 1 20-100*

1861.			Per ct.	Price.	
Jan. 1	Investment in City Loans,				
	Taxable .	4,500 00	6		
" 1	Free from tax	3,100 00	6		
Feb. 4	Taxable .	2,600 00	6	96 $\frac{3}{4}$	2,515 50
June 3	" .	800 00	6	88	704 00
Oct. 7	" .	1,100 00	6	85 $\frac{3}{4}$	943 25
Nov. 4	" .	700 00	6	83 $\frac{1}{4}$	582 75
Dec. 31	Cash in the hands of the City Treasurer . .				55 50
	Total investment . .	12,800 00			4,801 00

in acc't current with the Sinking Fund of \$150,000, at 1 20-100 per annum. CR.

1861.			
Jan. 1	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer, Quarterly Appropriations.		51 00
" 1		1,350 00	
April 1		1,350 00	
July 1		1,350 00	
Oct. 1		1,350 00	
	Interest on City Loans.		5,400 00
Jan. 1	Six months on \$11,100	333 00	
July 1	" " 14,400	432 00	
			765 00
			6,216 00
1862.			
Jan. 1	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer,		105 38

in acc't current with the Sinking Fund of Certain Culverts.
per cent. per annum. CR.

1861.			
Jan. 1	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer, Quarterly Appropriations.		1,678 00
" 1		600 00	
April 1		600 00	
July 1		600 00	
Oct. 1		600 00	
	Interest on City Loans.		2,400 00
Jan. 1	Six months on \$7,600	228 00	
July 1	" " 11,000	330 00	
	Premium on Loan.		558 00
May 6			165 00
			4,801 00
1862.			
Jan. 1	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer,		55 50

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philad'a
DR. at 1 20-100 per

1861.			Per ct.	Price.	
Jan. 1	Investment in City Loans,				
	Taxable .	6,400 00	6		
" 1	Free from tax	4,300 00	6		
Feb. 4	Taxable .	1,400 00	6	96 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,354 50
June 3	" .	1,100 00	6	88	968 00
Oct. 7	" .	1,500 00	6	85 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,286 25
Nov. 4	" .	1,000 00	6	83 $\frac{1}{4}$	832 50
Dec. 31	Cash in the hands of the City Treasurer . . .				72 00
	Total investment . . .	15,700 00			4,513 25

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philad'a
DR. \$500,000 at 2 per

1861.			Per ct.	Price.	
Jan. 1	Investment in City Loans,				
	Free from tax	8,200 00	6		
Feb. 4	Taxable .	5,300 00	6	98	5,194 00
Oct. 7	" .	6,400 00	6	85 $\frac{1}{4}$	5,456 00
Dec. 31	Cash in the hands of the City Treasurer . . .				5,032 00
	Total investment . . .	19,900 00			15,682 00

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philad'a
DR. per cent.

1861.			Per ct.	Price.	
Jan. 1	Investment in City Loans,				
	Free from tax	27,500 00	6		
Feb. 4	Taxable .	2,900 00	6	97 $\frac{7}{8}$	2,837 00
June 3	" .	2,400 00	6	88 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,118 00
Oct. 7	" .	3,700 00	6	85 $\frac{1}{4}$	3,154 25
Nov. 4	" .	2,500 00	6	83 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,081 25
Dec. 31	Cash in the hands of the City Treasurer . . .				21 92
	Total investment . . .	39,000 00			10,212 42

in acc't current with the Sinking Fund of Water Loan. \$285,500
cent. per annum. Cr.

1861.			
Jan. 1	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer, Quarterly Appropriations.		212 75
" 1		856 50	
April 1		856 50	
July 1		856 50	
Oct. 1		856 50	
	Interest on City Loans.		3,426 00
Jan. 1	Six months on \$10,700	321 00	
July 1	" " 13,200	396 00	717 00
	Premium on Loan.		
Mar. 4			157 50
			4,513 25
1862.			
Jan. 1	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer,		72 00

in acc't current with the Sinking Fund of the Gas Works, No. 2.
cent. per annum. Cr.

1861.			5,031 00
Jan. 1	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer, Semi-annual Appropriations.		
June 30	From the Trustees of the Gas Works .	5,000 00	
Dec. 31	" " " " .	5,000 00	
	Interest on City Loans.		10,000 00
Jan. 1	Six months on \$8,200	246 00	
July 1	" " 13,500	405 00	651 00
			15,682 00
1862.			
Jan. 1	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer,		5,032 00

in acc't current with the Sinking Fund of \$700,000 at 1 20-100
per annum. Cr.

1861.			
Jan. 1	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer, Quarterly Appropriations.		3 42
" 1		2,100 00	
April 1		2,100 00	
July 1		2,100 00	
Oct. 1		2,100 00	
	Interest on City Loans.		8,400 00
Jan. 1	Six months on \$27,500	825 00	
July 1	" " 32,800	984 00	1,809 00
			10,212 42
1862.			
Jan. 1	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer,		21 92

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philad'a
Dr. Bridge Loan. \$100,000 at

1861.			Per ct.	Price.	
Feb. 4	Investment in City Loans, Taxable .	1,300 00	6	97½	1,264 25
June 3	“ .	500 00	6	88	440 00
Oct. 7	“ .	400 00	6	85½	341 00
Nov. 4	“ .	300 00	6	83¼	249 75
Dec. 31	Cash in the hands of the City Treasurer . .				80 00
	Total investment . .	2,500 00			2,375 00

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philad'a
Dr. \$1,000,000 at 1 20-100

1861.			Per ct.	Price.	
Oct. 7	Investment in City Loans, Taxable .	3,200 00	6	85½	2,728 00
Nov. 4	“ .	3,900 00	6	83¼	3,246 75
Dec. 31	Cash in the hands of the City Treasurer . .				25 25
	Total investment . .	7,100 00			6,000 00

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philad'a
Dr. at 1 20-100 per

1861.			Per ct.	Price.	
Nov. 4	Investment in City Loans, Taxable .	1,400 00	6	83¼	1,179 50
Dec. 31	Cash in the hands of the City Treasurer . .				20 50
	Total investment . .	1,400 00			1,200 00

in acc't current with the Sinking Fund of Road Damage and
1 20-100 per cent. per annum. CR.

1861.			
Jan. 1	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer,		733 75
	Quarterly Appropriations.		
" 1	Due October 1, 1860	300 00	
" 1		300 00	
April 1		300 00	
July 1		300 00	
Oct. 1		300 00	
	Interest on City Loans.		1,500 00
July 1	Six months on \$1,800		54 00
	Premium on Loans.		
Feb. 4			87 25
			<hr/> 2,375 00
1862.			
Jan. 1	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer,		<hr/> 80 00

in acc't current with the Sinking Fund of Defence of City Loan.
per cent. per annum. CR.

1861.	Quarterly Appropriations.		
July 1		3,000 00	
Oct. 1		3,000 00	
			<hr/> 6,000 00
			<hr/> 6,000 00
1862.			
Jan. 1	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer,		<hr/> 25 25

in acc't current with the Sinking Fund of School Loan. \$100,000
cent. per annum. CR.

	Quarterly Appropriations.		
Jan. 1		300 00	
April 1		300 00	
July 1		300 00	
Oct. 1		300 00	
			<hr/> 1,200 00
1862.			
Jan. 1	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer,		<hr/> 20 50

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philad'a
DR. per cent.

			Per ct.	Price.	
1861.	Investment in City Loans,				
Feb. 4	Taxable .	1,000 00	6	97½	972 50
June 3	" .	2,000 00	6	88	1,760 00
Oct. 7	" .	1,300 00	6	86	1,118 00
Nov. 4	" .	1,200 00	6	83½	999 00
Dec. 31	Cash in the hands of the City Treasurer .				5 50
	Total investment . .	5,500 00			4,855 00

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philad'a
DR. Loan not to exceed \$500,000, amount now

			Per ct.	Price.	
1861.	Investment in City Loans,				
Oct. 7	Taxable .	100 00	6	85½	85 25
Dec. 31	Cash in the hands of the City Treasurer .				2,450 75
	Total investment . .	100 00			2,536 00

in acc't current with the Sinking Fund of \$325,000 at 1 20-100 per annum. CR.

1861.	Quarterly Appropriations.		
Jan. 1		975 00	
April 1		975 00	
July 1		975 00	
Oct. 1		975 00	
	Interest on City Loans.		3,900 00
July 1	Six months on \$3,000		90 00
	Premium on Loan.		
Feb. 4		500 00	
Mar. 4		365 00	865 00
			4,855 00
1862.			
Jan. 1	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer,		5 50

in acc't current with the Sinking Funds of Gas Works, No. 3. issued \$236,800 at 2 per cent. per annum. CR.

1861.	Semi-annual Appropriations.		
July 1	From the Trustees of the Gas Works .	168 00	
Dec. 31	" " " "	2,368 00	
			2,536 00
			2,536 00
1862.			
Jan. 1	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer,		2,450 75

DR. *The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of*

1861. Dec. 31	Amount of City Loans redeemed from January 1, 1861, to date:—		
	Year 1861	165,685 27	
	“ 1860	152,423 49	
	“ 1857	300 00	
	“ 1856	500 00	
	And also five one dollar relief issues of the District of Southwark, ordi- nance 12th, 1837	5 00	
	Cash in the hands of the City Treasurer		318,913 76 41,254 01
			360,167 77

Philad'a in acc't current with the Matured Loan Account. Cr.

1861.			
Jan. 1	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer		157,619 19
	Cash balance of ten millions Sinking Fund, appropriated by ordinance of December 24th, 1860, to pay matured loans:		
Jan. 1	From quarterly appropriations . .	25,000 00	
April 1		25,000 00	
July 1		25,000 00	
Oct. 1		25,000 00	
Jan. 1	Interest on City Loans	391 51	
July 1		342 42	
Jan. 1	Matured loans paid off (held by this fund)	2,285 27	
		103,019 20	
	Less investment in fractional certificates of loan	470 62	
Dec. 31	Proceeds of sales from loan authorized by ordinance of December 15th, 1860. Of this loan there remains to be sold \$225,000		102,548 58
			100,000 00
			360,167 77
1862.			
Jan. 1	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer		41,254 01

DEPARTMENT OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, }
Philadelphia, Jan. 21, 1862. }

To the HON. ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia:

DEAR SIR:—In conformity with your request, I respectfully submit the following:—

That during the year 1861, this Department has collected current and delinquent Taxes (City and State) as follows:—

CURRENT YEAR.

City Taxes for the year 1861,	2,340,418	84	
Less discount,	136,969	13	
			<hr/> 2,203,449 71

Registered City Taxes, 1855,	1,168	76	
“ “ 1856,	2,258	53	
“ “ 1857,	5,287	14	
“ “ 1858,	9,413	64	
“ “ 1859,	43,076	17	
“ “ 1860,	310,541	27	
			<hr/> 371,745 51
			<hr/> <hr/> 2,575,195 22

State Taxes, 1855,	. .	238	09
“ 1856,	. .	464	65
“ 1857,	. .	879	67
“ 1858,	. .	1,248	65
“ 1859,	. .	6,369	21
“ 1860,	. .	53,817	88
“ 1861,	. .	313,152	63
“ Militia,	. .	110	50
			<hr/> 376,281 28

Amount charged this Dep't by City Controller, for Taxes 1861,	3,080,782 06
Less am't of Exempt Property per statement of City Commissioners, (value \$10,150,000,)	203,000 00
Do. Rural Ass'mts. 13,522,920,	90,152 80
Discounts,	136,969 13
Paid City Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1861,	2,203,449 71
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	2,633,571 64
Bal. outstanding for 1861,	<hr/>
	\$447,210 42
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It affords me great pleasure to state that the foregoing is the largest amount that has ever been collected (in any one year) since the organization of this Department; and, permit me to add, at a cost to the city less by some thirty per centum than that expended by my predecessor.

I am, with much respect,

Your obedient servant,

WM. P. HAMM,

Receiver of Taxes.

CITY CONTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, January 7th, 1862.

HON. ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia:

DEAR SIR:—I herewith transmit to you the statement of the appropriations to, and expenditures of, this Department, for the year 1861. I am

Very respectfully, yours,

GEORGE W. HUFTY,

Cty Controller.

Department of City Controller.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances which merge.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for 1861, approved Jan. 15, 1861 17,546 11			
<i>Item.</i>			
1. For Salaries of Controller and Chief Clerk	3,700 00	3,700 00	
2. For Salaries of Assistant Clerks and Messenger	7,700 00	7,700 00	
3. For Books and Stationery	600 00	600 00	
4. For advertising Annual Statement	3,000 00	3,000 00	
5. For Cleaning and Care of Office	200 00	196 50	3 50
6. For Incidental Expenses	250 00	248 05	1 95
7. For Salaries of four Auditing Clerks, when authorized by Councils	1,600 00	1,600 00	
8. For two months' Salary of two Clerks engaged in Auditing Books of late Receiver of Taxes	266 67	266 67	
9. For the Salary of one Clerk for three months and thirteen days, in making Duplicate of Examination of Tax Books	229 44	229 44	
	17,546 11	17,540 66	5 45
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay interest on outstanding Warrants, and to pay a claim of A. F. Hufty approved Feb. 19, 1861			
<i>Item.</i>			
2. To pay A. F. Hufty for printing Statement of Finances	60 00	60 00	
RECAPITULATION.			
Ordinance approved Jan. 15, 1861	17,546 11	17,540 66	5 45
“ “ Feb. 19, “	60 00	60 00	
	17,606 11	17,600 66	5 45

DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR.

CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE, }
 No. 212 South Fifth Street, }

PHILADELPHIA, *January 7th*, 1862.

HON. ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia:

DEAR SIR:—The Law Department has been diligently employed during the past year in the performance of the labors devolving upon it. The extent of the latter can hardly be estimated except by one who is actually engaged in them. To perform them accurately requires a full knowledge of the whole machinery of the government of our city, joined not merely with a general acquaintance with the science of the law, but with those departments of it which are not generally brought to the attention of the profession. Besides this, the questions usually presented for consideration are of an important character, involving large sums of money, and, of course, the responsibility of a decision is proportionably great.

When it is remembered that this department is appealed to by every other branch of the city government in cases of doubt or difficulty, that all the official bonds and all contracts to which the city is party are prepared here; that the interests of the Girard Estate, the Board of Health, the Guardians of the Poor, the Prison Inspectors and Port Wardens must be protected by it; that the entire supervision of the opening and closing of all streets and roads by legal process is committed to it; that it has the collection of all the municipal claims and other debts due the city; and, besides this, the management and trial of all cases at law brought by or against the city, some slight estimate may be formed of the variety and extent of its business and labors.

During the past year, among the various matters that have been referred to this department, I would specially enumerate the contrâcts and litigation growing out of the erection of the Chestnut Street Bridge, the settlement of the difficulties relative to the Bridge at the Falls of Schuylkill, and the preparation of a lease of the coal mines belonging to the Girard Estate, which, it is believed, will result in enlarging the usefulness of that institution.

But little has been done in the collection of municipal claims as compared with former years. Their number has decreased from causes referred to in a former communication, and considering the depressed condition of real estate, and the stringency of the money market, it appeared to me a more liberal and generous course not to oppress the citizen by exposing his property to sale for the non-payment of claims at so unpropitious a period, but until the pecuniary affairs of the community are in a more favorable condition, to trust to such collections as are made through the changes which take place in the ownership of property and by Sheriff's sales under process other than that of the city. Whilst, then, the collection from this source has been small, the expenses have been much less than in former years, and more than one-half (twelve thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars) of the appropriation made to this department for the past year has merged.

In addition to the other duties enumerated, either the Solicitor or his principal assistant, and frequently both, have attended the weekly meetings of the Committee of Finance, to aid them, as far as might be needed, in their deliberations, and any other committees who desired their assistance have promptly received it.

The gentlemen connected with my office have faithfully attended to their duties during the past year, and have, I believe, given entire satisfaction to those who have had business transactions with them.

The receipts for the past year have been ten thousand nine hundred and seventeen dollars and thirty

cents, (\$10,917 30,) of which much the largest portion was from municipal liens, and the expenditures nine thousand three hundred dollars and seventy cents, (\$9,300 70.)

My estimate of receipts for the present year is ten thousand dollars.

Yours, respectfully and truly,

CHARLES E. LEX,
City Solicitor.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS, }
Philadelphia, January 8th, 1862. }

To the HON. ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia :

SIR:—As desired in your circular, I now lay before you a statement of the condition of this Department, with the expenditures for the past year, and other matters that may be considered necessary for the action of Councils.

Appropriation for the year 1861, . . . \$21,650 00

Which has been disbursed as follows:

Salaries General Office, . . .	\$5,800 00	
“ District Surveyors, . . .	6,000 00	
Expenses General Office, . . .	946 27	
For New Sectional Plans, . . .	4,584 00	
“ Revision of old Plans, . . .	539 00	
“ Work ordered by Councils during 1861, . . .	175 88	
“ Landmarks, (corner stones) . . .	200 00	
“ Examination of Culverts for Office Records, . . .	101 50	
“ Repairs to Wire Bridge. . . .	1,590 41	
Balance to merge, . . .	1,712 94	
	<hr/>	\$21,650 00

The Surveys for the regulation of the outer districts are all now drawing to a close, and if sufficient appropriation was furnished, all that are immediately necessary could be finished during the ensuing year, but as such cannot be expected, we can only proceed with the work to the extent of the amount of appropriation furnished.

During the past year there have been filed in this Office, as completed by the District Surveys, the following plans:

No. 72, Extension of Wood street, 21st Ward, approved by Board and confirmed by Court.

No. 182, Hermits' Lane, 21st Ward, approved by Board and confirmed by Court.

No. 166, Greenway avenue, 24th Ward, approved by Board and confirmed by Court.

No. 44, Revision of Grades at Thirty-sixth and Filbert streets, 24th Ward, approved by Board.

No. 99½, Revision of Grades at Washington avenue and Swanson street, 2d Ward, approved by Board.

No. 17, 6th Section, late Borough of Germantown, approved by Board.

No. 176, 5th Section, late Borough of Germantown, approved by Board.

No. 177, 8th Section, late Borough of Germantown, approved by Board.

No. 178, 3d Section, late Borough of Germantown, approved by Board.

No. 180, part of Holmesburg and adjoining, 23d Ward, approved by Board.

The Surveys that have been progressing under Commissioners appointed by Act of Assembly, or under contracts made by such Commissioners, have ceased. The first by an Act of Assembly of date May 1st, 1861, repealing the Act constituting the Commissioners for the Survey of Passyunk, yet no maps or memoranda have been filed as the result of their labors, although over eight thousand dollars have been paid them by the city. The Law Department of the city is about commencing such action at law as it is hoped

will place in charge of the city an equivalent for money expended.

The last contract existing, made under commissions, and covering a portion of the 24th Ward, has just been completed, and the plans on file.

Those surveys progressing under Ordinances of Councils, and in charge of the District Surveyors, are in a forward state, and are carefully examined upon the ground by the Board of Surveyors as presented.

SEWERS.

It is a matter of regret that the extension of our sewers has not been carried on as in the previous year. The Act of Consolidation, of date April 21, 1855, authorized the city to assess upon property lying upon the line of sewers, an amount not exceeding 75 cents per linear foot of front, which assessment was, by Ordinance, approved Nov. 11th, 1858, directed to be given the contractors building the sewers, in the form of certified bills, as so much cash paid for the construction thereof; and in the payment of all current estimates, these bills of assessment were received and collected at the expense of the contractor. This system worked well, and many branch sewers were constructed during the years 1859-60, in the aggregate amounting to 6.3 miles, but by an Act of Assembly, approved May 1, 1861, this authority for culvert assessment was repealed, and the construction of sewers was directed to be paid by general taxation. The result has been, that but 6,548 feet of branch sewers have been constructed during 1861, 1,355 feet of which have been at private expense. That some method should be adopted for the further extension of our sewers, is most desirable, and perhaps the best that can be arranged, as bearing most equally upon all, is to levy a sewer tax upon the entire water shed belonging to any sewer to be constructed. A plan for payment might be devised by creating a permanent loan, entitled the Sewer Fund. A sewer authorized by Councils could be paid for out of this fund, and the Board of Surveyors report

the exact limits of area that would drain into it. A sewer tax could then be laid upon the entire property embraced within this area, of such amount as would be necessary to cover all expenses of construction and collection. This, placed upon the ordinary tax bills, could be collected with the other assessments, and placed to the credit of the Sewer Fund, to be again used for other constructions. By this arrangement, the city would be but loaning the money to individuals most interested in having the sewer constructed. During 1861 we have disbursed the balance of the Culvert Loan, created to build the four great arterial sewers—Cohocksink, Twenty-fourth street, Vine street and Moore street. These, with several others, were completed during 1860, leaving an unexpended balance of the loan on January 1, 1861, amounting to \$11,354 89 with which, during 1861, we have completed the

Montgomery and Ninth streets,	
at a cost of	\$9,758 44
Changes at Fifth and Parrish sts.,	1,596 45
	<hr/> \$11,354 89

This latter was a portion of the proposed change intended to correct the overflows at that point, and which it was thought proper to test before subjecting the city to the expense necessary for carrying out the full plan, as, from the best authorities in our possession, we were led to a hope that the entire plan would be unnecessary. In this we were disappointed, and have now in progress an auxiliary sewer, tapping the Parrish street line at Franklin street, and passing by Franklin and Coates street to a connection with the old sewer at Fifth street. This will not affect the floodings at Tenth and Parrish streets, until a branch from it shall be carried up Brown street to cut off a portion of the excess now draining to Tenth and Parrish streets. Another important sewer is about completed in the late Borough of Manayunk, which it is hoped will prevent a recurrence of the damage occasioned by the storm of August, 1859, but cannot be fully efficient

until Levering street is placed in better condition for travel, and permits a division of the storm-water which now concentrates upon one side of the street.

Again must I call attention to the importance of having the private sewer connections made the subject of an Ordinance, so that they may be granted, in the first place, only when approved by the proper officers of the city, and then under proper restrictions as to traps, &c.; next, that their construction, as regards connection with the sewer, should be under the immediate supervision of a city officer, in fact, should be built by the city and charged to the owners. This would render the work secure and not injurious to the working of the sewer. They should all be recorded and noted in detail upon the plans of this Department for proper reference, and the rentals so arranged that the city may have the full revenue. It is believed that now the positions of a large number are not known. It would also be greatly to the advantage of the city, if an Ordinance be passed, directing that all buildings within a reasonable distance of a sewer, should make a connection therewith on plan approved by the Board of Surveyors, for water-closet purposes, and that no cess-pools be hereafter permitted, unless the sewer be out of reach.

BRIDGES.

The Bridges in charge of the city require greater attention than has been given them, and if the watchmen in charge were required to have accumulations of dust and dirt removed, which now retain moisture and generate decay, a greater durability of the wood-work would be the result.

The Girard Avenue Bridge again requires a comparatively small expenditure to prevent a greater at no distant day.

The Suspension Bridge has had an entire new roadway within the last few months, at a cost of \$3,090 41, which, if some attention is given to its cleanliness, will be very durable, as all points of con-

tact of the floor beams and floor plank were, at the time of laying, covered with a hot mixture, making, in cooling, all the joints impervious to water. For want of appropriation, this repair is yet incomplete. The side railing, which is a "Howe Truss," adopted to reduce undulation in the floor, is now so much decayed as to render it useless for the purpose intended, and although it is not essential to the safety of the structure, yet the condition of the lower chord is such as to affect injuriously the new timber lately placed there. This should be renewed at the earliest day, at which time the cables and suspenders should be repainted. The cost would be about \$2,000. The condition of the western approach to this bridge should be a matter for the immediate consideration of Councils. By the elevation of Bridge street to the established grade rendered necessary for the construction of the Hestonville Passenger Railway, and the improvement of the street at and west of the Pennsylvania Railroad crossing, the communication by vehicles with Bridgewater street, may be said to be cut off, unless the ascent from one to the other be made at imminent risk, while Bridge street, at the line of Bridgewater, is an unprotected embankment some fourteen feet high, offering a point perilous to all persons, whether on foot or in carriage. An accident there might cost the city a sum equal to that required to place it in safe condition, which would be from \$10,000 to \$12,000.

In my previous reports I have stated the necessity of protecting the Market Street Bridge from decay, by weatherboarding; but as yet it has not been done, and the result is, that a late examination of this structure found it in such condition as to be actually insecure; and had not the sustaining arches been perfect, it would have been a matter of no surprise if the truss had yielded to the large amount of heavy traffic continually passing over it. We are now repairing the north truss, and splicing the braces, the footing of many of which were so decayed, that a few months more would have rendered them entirely useless, and

the structure, if it had remained in position, would have been sustained entirely by the suspension rods bearing upon the arches. We are now introducing metal between the timbers at the joints, in such manner as to protect them from moisture, and make them more durable than heretofore; yet I must again ask that authority be given to cover in the trusses with weatherboarding. The south track floor will also require renewing during the present year, which should be done in the same manner as that adopted at the Wire Bridge. I would also recommend that a greater width be given to the south footway, as upon that side the entire travel of foot passengers is thrown, the north side being cut off by the necessity of crossing at each end the railroad tracks to reach it. The same remark relative to keeping the bridge clean, previously made with reference to the Suspension Bridge, is applicable here.

As regards the new bridge authorized to be constructed on the line of Chestnut street, after great delays we have succeeded in placing it under contract, and have commenced the masonry, but have been prevented carrying on the work with the energy we had hoped, by suits at law, which have been commenced against the project in the Supreme Court of the State.

In preparing the design of the bridge, as approved by Councils, there were several points which were considered as essential. First. That it should be an arched bridge, as having greater stability than any other plan and better adapted for such a highway. Second. The opinions of hydraulic engineers as to the necessity of placing as little obstruction to the flow of the current as possible, fearful of the effect upon Fairmount Water Works, caused the adoption of a single pier, notwithstanding it was an infringement upon all laws of architecture, and particularly as the point of location for the pier would be most favorable for secure foundation, and being assured by those navigating the river that their business would not be affected by such location. Yet objections and delays

have come from an unexpected quarter, and we are now working only to secure our coffer-dam, which might otherwise be destroyed, to great loss. The result of these suits, if adverse to the design adopted and approved by Councils, may require their further legislation. The stone accepted for the work, I am gratified to report, after an examination of a number of the most extensive quarries of our county, is obtained from the neighboring county, near Leiperville, where a strata of very beautiful fine-grained gneiss rock has been found, which, for strength and beauty, is not surpassed by any quarries at a greater distance, thus bringing the entire expenditure within our own limits, as the supplies from Leiperville are all obtained from our city. This was a point it was desirable to reach, and we happily have succeeded. The immediate charge of the work in progress has been given to Mr. James R. McClure, a civil engineer of large experience, whose scrupulous discharge of duty must commend him to all.

STREETS.

In the opening and improvement of streets this Department has had but the supervision of Market street, as being remodeled for a railroad street, and Delaware avenue in its widening under the Will of Stephen Girard.

In Market street the work is being done by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the cost thereof to be reimbursed to them by tolls; and, as proposed in my last report, the old track has been taken up entire, the Company crediting the city with the value of the material, and an entire new road superstructure laid with a wrought rail, in pattern similar to that used previously in cast iron, and which, from bad material, was found to be very objectionable, though several blocks laid in the same manner, with castings of different quality, are yet in use. Between the rails, as well as between tracks, and for eighteen inches outside, the cobble-stone pavement has been replaced by granite blocks, which pavement is found to be well adapted

for a horse path, and will make a durable surface. The blocks in width do not exceed four inches, and vary in length from five to eight inches. This pavement, we think, will be found to be particularly well fitted for our streets generally, as having the same durability without the objectionable features of the cubical block.

Upon the Delaware front one of the greatest improvements of the year has been in progress. From a carriage-way of twenty-one feet in width, and a foot-way of four feet, which were constantly crowded and jammed with the press of business, it has been altered to a fifty feet avenue, with a nine feet foot-way, and forty-one feet carriage-way, thus affording room for the transaction of business without the delay heretofore experienced. This improvement has increased the value of both wharf and store-house property, and is an additional monument to the munificence of Stephen Girard. We have just completed the work between Ton alley and Arch street, have under contract that portion from Arch to Vine street, and will shortly commence from Spruce to South street, the intervening blocks having been finished the year previous. When this work is completed there will be an urgent call for the extension of Delaware avenue below South street, at least as far as Queen street, the greater portion of which is now private property. Upon the contracts just concluded we have adopted the small size granite block for carriage-way, which we believe will be the means of their more general introduction in our city, and take the place entirely of the large square blocks, which are so injurious and dangerous to horses.

Respectfully submitted,

STRICKLAND KNEASS,
Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

OFFICE S. W. CORNER CHESTNUT }
AND FIFTH STS. }

Philadelphia January 20th, 1862.

To the HON. ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia:

DEAR SIR:—In answer to your communication of December 8th, 1861, requesting information in detail relative to the operations of this Department, it affords me much pleasure to be able to furnish you with the following statement of its affairs for the year 1861. The table marked A. will exhibit the receipts to have been fourteen thousand three hundred and twenty dollars (\$14,320.) being a decrease of its estimated receipts of thirteen thousand six hundred and eighty dollars (13,680.) The table marked B. will exhibit the annual appropriation made to this Department, the amount expended on each item. and the balances that merged at the close of the year. In the discharge of the duties of my office during the past year, it was my earnest desire to keep the expenditures of the Department within the annual appropriation made by Councils, and am happy to say that I have succeeded. It will be seen that seven thousand and forty-two (\$7,042) dollars merged, leaving in the office bills unpaid to the amount of four thousand two hundred (\$4,200) dollars, by the refusal of Councils to make the necessary transfers before the close of the year. The general appropriation to the Department for the year 1861 was two hundred and seventy-two thousand four hundred (\$272,400) dollars, which was fifty-nine thousand seven hundred (\$59,700) dollars less than in 1860, and seventy thousand three hundred (\$70,300) dollars less than in 1859; and by deducting the amount of bills unpaid from the general appropriation, would still leave two thousand eight hundred and forty (\$2,840) dollars to merge. The special appropriations made to the De-

partment during the year amounted to sixty-four thousand one hundred and fifty-five (\$64,155¹⁵₁₀₀) dollars and fifteen cents, making the entire appropriations to the Department three hundred and thirty-six thousand nine hundred and fifty-six (\$336,956¹⁵₁₀₀) dollars and fifteen cents. The decrease in the estimated amount of receipts is to be attributed to various causes. Formerly there was appropriated to footway paving from ten to fifteen thousand dollars, and a portion of this outlay would be repaid to this Department by the property owners before liens were filed for its collection. But for the last year the appropriation for such purpose was but three thousand dollars (\$3,000), besides which the general depression of business may have had a tendency to produce this result. With another year's experience in relation to the affairs of the City, so far as this Department is concerned, my views are the same as set forth in my communication to you of January, 1861, to which I most respectfully ask your attention.

Very Respectfully,
JOSEPH SHANTZ,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

A.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Philadelphia, January 1st, 1862.

The following items compose the receipts of this Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1861.

For Sewer Permits,	\$610 00
“ Repaving,	216 00
“ Rents,	163 72
For Dray, Cart, Wagon, and Barrow Permits,	779 50
“ Building	279 25
“ Vault	100 00
“ Culvert Bills,	73 70

Carried forward, 2,222 17

Brought forward, . . .	2,222 17
For Paving and repairing footways, . . .	641 55
“ Hotel, Private, Hackney Coaches, and Drivers’ Licenses, . . .	292 50
“ Miscellaneous Receipts, . . .	1,819 31
“ Passenger Railway License, . . .	6,930 00
“ Omnibus Licenses, . . .	75 00
“ Railroad Turnout, . . .	60 00
“ Annual Sewer Rent, . . .	2,280 10
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	\$14,320 63

B.

	A.	P.	C.	
Items.	Appropriation.	Expended.	Balance.	
1	20,000 00	19,453 89	546 11	Paving intersections.
2	39,000 00	38,999 43	57	Repairing streets.
3	4,000 00	3,206 43	793 57	Repaving streets.
4	3,500 00	4,246 23	253 77	Repaving over water pipe.
5	12,000 00	11,995 11	4 89	Gutter and crossing stone.
6	40,000 00	39,978 29	21 71	Repairing streets and roads.
7	20,060 00	17,663 93	2,336 07	Grading streets and roads.
8	3,000 00	2,998 17	1 83	Repairing footway.
9	20,000 00	19,894 21	105 79	Repairs to bridges.
10	20,000 00	19,998 81	1 19	Repairs to culverts.
11	42,000 00	40,763 22	1,236 78	Cleansing streets and markets.
12	10,000 00	9,198 77	801 23	Cleansing unpaved streets.
13	2,700 00	2,693 59	6 41	Repairs to City Railroad.
14	1,500 00	1,500 00		Repairs to pumps and wells.
15	10,400 00	10,400 00		Salaries to Commissioner, &c.
16	15,700 00	15,650 00	50 00	Salaries to Supervisors.
17	900 00	494 92	405 08	Branch culverts.
18	1,200 00	1,199 90	10	Printing and stationery.
19	1,100 00	1,100 00		Insurance on bridges.
20	1,000 00	976 44	23 56	Office and yard expenses.
21	1,000 00	996 39	3 61	Incidental expenses.
22	400 00	399 50	50	Sign boards for streets.
23	2,000 00	1,550 73	449 27	Cleaning and repairing C. P. R'lway
	272,400 00	265,357 96	7,042 04	

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PROPERTY.

January 8, 1862.

To the HON. ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia:

SIR:—In compliance with your circular of the 13th ultimo, it affords me pleasure to present to you the following exhibit, or general statement, of the “Receipts, Expenditures, and Operations” of this Department, for the year 1861:

General appropriation (subject to a loan, not consummated, of \$54,500), ap- proved March 9, 1861,	\$111,984 43
Deduct proposed loan, which was not created,	54,500 00
Total,	57,484 43
Sundry special appropriations of 1861, .	7,633 82
Special appropriation to pay last instal- ment on mortgage of Sedgely Park, approved June 17, 1861,	26,500 00
Special appropriation for building school house in the 15th Ward, approved May 4, 1860,	15,000 00
Total of general and special appropriations,	106,681 25
Aggregate disbursements of 1861, . . .	102,651 82
Leaving a balance unexpended, Jan. 1, 1862, of	3,966 43
The nett revenue of the Department for the same period of time has been . . .	25,142 97

In my estimate of 1861, was included a subscription of Messrs. Price & Townsend, for \$2,500, dependent upon the payment of the last instalment of a certain mortgage on Sedgely Park, which was paid by them directly into the Treasury, as was the interest on a certain mortgage, \$36, paid by Thomas Davenport; which sums, had they passed through this Department, as anticipated, would have made the aggregate receipts \$27,678 97, or less, by \$1,758 82, than its estimated revenue, as reported by me to Councils. This small deficit, however, may be readily accounted for, from the fact that the collection of city rentals have been considerably curtailed by the embarrassing state of the times, there being now more than \$2,500 thus due the Department, which I have placed in the hands of the City Solicitor, for collection. Besides, the occupation of the different halls, for recruiting purposes, and accommodation of the Home Guards, has materially detracted from their usual revenue. The rents, too, in several instances, have been reduced twenty per cent. by the "Committee of City Property." These deductions, therefore, with losses necessarily incident to such collections and rentals, furnish a sufficient explanation for the deficit.

FAIRMOUNT PARK.

Notwithstanding the unholy, unwarrantable—nay, villainous, rebellion of the Southern traitors, and their cowardly and corrupt sympathizers in the North, largely taxing the patience, liberality, and patriotism of all good citizens, the uninterrupted improvement of this fine park, in accordance with the plan, would have doubtless met with the hearty approval of the latter class. But, judging from their legislative act, Councils thought otherwise, having appropriated only the pitiful sum of \$500 for 1861, not sufficient to preserve the improvements so commendably begun, from premature decay and partial destruction. To complete this noble enterprise in conformity with the plan submitted by

Messrs. Sydney and Adams, and adopted by Councils (assuming their estimate to be correct), the sum of \$35,000 would be required. The estimate for the whole work, exclusive of plans, tools, &c., was \$58,000, of which about \$22,500 has been judiciously expended, up to January of the present year.

NORRIS SQUARE AND HUNTING PARK.

No appropriations having been made during the past year for either of these grounds, you are respectfully referred to my last report for conclusive inferences as to their present condition, and the necessity of timely appropriations to preserve the improvements previously made. Nineteen dead trees have been removed quite recently from Norris Square, and their places properly filled, and the tree boxes surrounding the Square generally repaired, the expenses thereof being charged to the Cresson Fund.

PARADE GROUND.

This Square, in rear of the Philadelphia County Prison, bounded by Wharton street on the north, Reed street on the south, by Eleventh street on the east, and Thirteenth on the west, has been the subject of much care to this Department. For the further improvement of this Square, an appropriation of \$5000 was made in March last, contingent upon the creation of a loan, which was afterwards withheld by Councils, and hence the contemplated improvements were necessarily postponed. But subsequently the sum of \$500 was secured by appropriation to further the work, by which, together with the savings from the item of "expenses to Public Squares," and the use of a portion of the "Cresson Fund," the grounds were graded and squared to a line with the streets, and surrounded with a substantial fence, coated with coal tar, while within and without nearly the whole circuit of the square, trees have been planted, and protected by boxes specially provided for the purpose. A large amount of dirt has

been spread over the grounds to elevate them to a proper grade, and thus prepare them for early public use. To complete this improvement, Wharton street should be promptly graded, curbed and paved from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets, and also Eleventh street, behind the Prison, and Reed street from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets on the south side of the Square. Much dirt will yet be needed to finish the grade, but this might be accomplished with trifling cost while the curbing, paving and drainage of the grounds should be in progress.

PUBLIC SQUARES AND HALLS.

These places of resort, when desired, have, on all occasions within the past year, been laudably yielded up for recruiting, military drills, &c. Though set apart for recreation and health in the one case, and in the other retained principally for revenue, all loyal citizens have submitted without a murmur to these trifling sacrifices or privations for the benefit of the soldier, and the preservation of our liberties, made sacred by their cost of blood and treasure, and by their transmission from sire to son, by our revolutionary fathers.

SURFACE DRAINAGE OF LOGAN SQUARE.

This limited, though important work, which was commenced and partly finished in 1860, was completed last Spring, and the Square is now encircled, as well inside as out, with lasting brick water-courses, of descending grades, and ample, in capacity, to empty the Square speedily of all surplus water. This improvement, it may fairly be presumed, will be more safe and less expensive in the end than that of underground drainage.

CURBING AND PAVING.

Under this head, among the chief disbursements of 1861, may be noticed the paving of the footway (about

twelve feet wide) outside and along the fence, on a line with the boundary of the Parade Ground, and on the east side of Thirteenth street, stretching from Wharton to Reed street; also about the same width outside the fence on Eleventh street. The footway, reaching from Wharton street south, within a short approach of the entrance to the Square, has been in like manner paved.

Considering the advanced stage of the improvements made to this large Square, and the public advantages to be derived from its early completion, and to keep pace with the former as much as possible, this paving was done. It is scarcely necessary to advert to other repairs, or paving of sidewalks, &c., of City Property, the details being too voluminous to introduce here. It may suffice to add, however, that in so far as the appropriation would permit, the best interests of the City have been studiously cared for and attended to.

GLASS DIALS AFFIXED TO CERTAIN PUBLIC CLOCKS, ETC.

To the Public Clocks of Spring Garden and Southwark Halls, within the past year, and also to that of South Second Street Market House, has been added new glass dials of French plate, and gas-pipes introduced, wherewith to light them up.

REPAIRS TO CITY PROPERTY.

Permit me again to submit for your consideration and suggestion to Councils, the importance of making adequate provision this year to arrest the progressive dilapidation and decay of certain City Property, by timely and efficient repairs. Many of these properties need new roofs, painting, and other incidental repairs, the provision for which if unwisely withheld or postponed for another year, must unavoidably result in a loss to the city, not consistent with either care or economy. In short, that principle of philosophy which should prompt individuals (as it usually does) to keep their own perishable real estate in good con-

dition, should stimulate corporations to emulate their example. But in all cases, wherever and whenever such policy cannot be adopted as a general rule, it is better to sell out at once, it being a well established maxim, in matters of this kind, that the first loss more frequently turns out to be the least.

COURT HOUSES, LAW BUILDINGS, ETC.

Before the contemplated reduction (afterwards realized) of \$900 last year, from the amount appropriated the previous year, "for repairs, cleansing and supplies to Court Houses, Jury Rooms, and District Attorney's Office," it was unqualifiedly asserted in my report, that such reduced appropriation "*could not be made to accommodate either Judges, Jurors or those of the public immediately interested.*" How true the prediction then made, let the several special appropriations, called for and since made to this Department, without any agency of mine, demonstrate. Nor can the same amount, for the same purposes in any year, be made to furnish the necessary supplies, repairs, &c., alluded to. Hence the justice of an increased appropriation for the item so referred to, and the avoidance of specials, after the tax rates become fixed.

PAINTING.

Excepting the State House and corner building at Sixth and Chestnut streets, the whole front of the State House Row, as it is termed, including the passage way to the Mayor's Office (*one coat*) and the building itself, have had two coats of paint.

THE BOULEVARDS, AND GERMANTOWN HALL.

Messrs. Sydney and Merry, by direction of the Committee of City Property, have supervised the improvements made to the Boulevards, on South Broad street, together with those made to the grounds belonging to Germantown Hall.

THE WIRE BRIDGE.

Though I have drawn the warrants, in conformity to Ordinance, for the sum appropriated to repair the roadway of the Wire Bridge, yet the work having been very properly placed under the entire supervision of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, his certificate of approval was required before settling with the contractor.

For the erection of a school house in the Fifteenth Ward, the sum of \$15,000 was appropriated, and \$12,722 30 has been expended, leaving a balance of \$2,277 70 for its completion.

I submit herewith the annexed schedules A, B, and C, for further details and reference.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. M. CHRISTOPHER,

Commissioner of City Property.

A.

Schedule of Real Estate under the Supervision of the Department of City Property.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Independence Hall, (known as the State House,) on the south side of Chestnut, between Fifth and Sixth streets; occupied by the City Councils and Court of Common Pleas.

County Buildings, adjoining Independence Hall on the east and west; occupied by the Nisi Prius and Supreme Courts, City Commissioners, Receiver of

Taxes, Register of Wills, Sheriff, Prothonotaries and Clerks of Courts.

Court House, at the southeast corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets; occupied by the Court of Quarter Sessions, District Courts, Law Library and Receiver of Taxes.

City Hall, at the southwest corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets; occupied by the Mayor, Police, Water and Market Departments, Clerks of Councils and Police Telegraph.

Southwark Hall, on the east side of Second street, between Queen and Christian streets; occupied as a Police Station.

Moyamensing Hall, on the south side of Christian, between Ninth and Tenth streets; occupied as a Military Hospital.

West Philadelphia Hall, on the southeast corner of Market and Park streets; occupied for the Police, Public Schools, Home Guards, and tenants yielding about \$600 per annum.

Spring Garden Hall, on the northwest corner of Thirteenth and Spring Garden streets; occupied by the Police, U. S. Post Office, Philadelphia Gas Company, North Broad Street Presbyterian Church, and Home Guards. Revenue, \$600 per annum.

Northern Liberties Hall, on the east side of Third, below Green street; occupied for a Public School. (Basement rented.) Revenue, \$150 per annum.

Kensington Hall, on Frankford avenue, Front and Master streets; occupied for a Police Station.

Germantown Hall, Germantown avenue; occupied by the Police, Home Guards and several tenants. Revenue, about \$400 per annum.

Richmond Hall, on the corner of Clearfield and West streets; unoccupied.

Penn District Hall, on the northwest corner of Tenth and Thompson streets; occupied for a Police Station.

Manayunk Hall, in the Twenty-third Ward; occupied for a Police Station.

PUBLIC SQUARES AND PARKS. *

Independence Square, extending from Fifth to Sixth streets, and from Walnut to Chestnut streets; 510 feet north and south, and 398 feet 9 inches east and west.

Washington Square, extending from Sixth street to Washington street, and from Walnut to Locust streets; 540 feet north and south, and 540 feet 4 inches east and west.

Franklin Square, extending from Sixth street to Franklin street and from Race to Vine streets; 632 feet north and south, and 543 feet 6 inches east and west.

Jefferson Square, extending from Washington avenue to Federal street, and from Third to Fourth streets; 392 feet east and west, by 307 feet on Fourth street and 272 feet on Third street.

Rittenhouse Square, extending from Walnut to Locust streets, and from Eighteenth to Nineteenth streets; 540 feet 4 inches north and south, and 540 feet east and west.

Penn Squares, situated at the intersection of Broad and Market streets, extending north from Market to Filbert street, and south from Market to South Penn street, east from Broad to Juniper street, and west from Broad to Merrick streets. The northwest Square contains 306 feet north and south, and 223 feet east and west; the southwest Square 230 feet north and south, and 223 feet east and west; the southeast Square 230 feet north and south, and 228 feet east and west; the northeast square 306 feet north and south, by 228 feet east and west.

Logan Square, extending from Eighteenth to Logan streets, and from Race to Vine streets; 632 feet north and south, and 540 feet east and west.

Norris Square, extending from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, and from Howard to Hancock streets; 486 feet north and south, and 330 feet east and west.

Fairhill Square, extending from Huntingdon street

to Lehigh avenue, and from Fourth to Apple streets; 500 feet north and south, and 210 feet east and west.

Kensington Square, situated on the Frankford road, Maiden and Beach streets, containing 128 feet north and south, and 96 feet east and west.

Germantown Square, situated on Germantown avenue and Mill street; containing about half an acre of ground.

Hunting Park, situated on the old York road and Nicetown lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward; containing about forty-five acres of land.

Fairmount Park, embracing the Lemon Hill and Sedgley Park estates, bounded by the Schuylkill river on the west, Pennsylvania avenue on the east, Girard avenue on the north, and Landing avenue on the south; containing about eighty-six acres of ground.

Public Square and Parade Ground, in the rear of the County Prison, bounded by Wharton street on the north, and Reed street on the south, by Eleventh street on the east, and Thirteenth street on the west; containing one square of ground north and south, and two squares east and west.

PROPERTY PRODUCING REVENUE, AND INCOME FROM THE SAME.

Tobacco Warehouse and five stores, situated on Front, Spruce and Dock streets, rented to the Warehousing Company of Philadelphia for a term of five years from the first day of January, 1859. Revenue to be fixed by City Councils.

A three-story brick messuage, situated on the northwest corner of Race and Crown streets. Revenue, \$500 per annum.

Four brick messuages, situated on the west side of Crown street, north of Race street. Revenue, \$800 per annum.

A three-story brick messuage, situated on the north side of Race, between Fourth and Fifth streets. Revenue, \$200 per annum.

Four brick messuages, situated in Richardson's court, north from Race, between Fourth and Fifth streets. Revenue, \$360 per annum.

A three-story brick messuage, situated on the east side of Fifth street, north of Race street. Revenue, \$250 per annum.

A two-story brick messuage, situated on the east side of Front street, north of Noble street. Revenue, \$125 per annum.

A two-story frame messuage, situated on the east side of Front street, north of Noble street. Revenue, \$100 per annum.

A brick stable, situated on the west side of Beach street, north of Noble street. Revenue, \$30 per annum.

A two-story frame messuage, situated on North Third street, south side of Northern Liberties Hall. Revenue, \$140 per annum.

A two-story brick messuage, situated on Brook street, in the rear of Northern Liberties Hall. Revenue, \$80 per annum.

A dwelling, over Cherry Street Station House, situated on Cherry street, between Fourth and Fifth streets. Revenue, \$120 per annum.

A two-story brick messuage, situated on the north side of Carpenter, west of Sixth street. Revenue, \$100 per annum.

A one-story building, situated on the southeast corner of South and Carbon streets. Revenue, \$60 per annum.

A two-story stone messuage and about eleven acres of ground, situate on the corner of Hart's lane and the Lamb Tavern road. Revenue, \$110 per annum.

A two-story brick building, situated on the north side of Kensington Hall, occupied by the Highway and Water Departments. (Rooms in the second story and part of first story rented.) Revenue, \$90 per annum.

A three-story brick building, attached to York Street Market House, situated on Trenton avenue and York street. Revenue, \$100 per annum.

GROUND RENTS.

A ground rent issuing out of premises on the west side of the Schuylkill river, payable by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, of \$5,700 per annum.

A ground rent of premises on the north side of Market, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third streets, containing 373 feet on Market street, by 306 feet in depth, occupied by the Philadelphia Gas Company. \$3,000 per annum.

Four ground rents of premises on the north side of Spring Garden street, west of Thirteenth, (\$225 each) payable by Charles E. D'Invilliers and others. \$900 per annum.

A ground rent of premises on the north side of Lombard, west of Sixth street, payable by George Kirkpatrick. \$236 25 per annum.

A ground rent of premises on the south side of Lombard, 94 feet east of Eleventh street, payable by Maurice Hall. \$56 per annum.

A ground rent of premises on the south side of Lombard, 110 feet east of Eleventh street, payable by James Downes. \$56 per annum.

A ground rent of premises on the south side of Lombard, 126 feet east of Eleventh street, payable by John McKee. \$56 per annum.

Two ground rents of premises on the south side of Lombard, 158 feet east of Eleventh street, payable by Joseph Fariera. Together, \$112 per annum.

A ground rent of premises on the south side of Lombard, 174 feet west of Tenth street, payable by Lavinia Doughty. \$56 per annum.

A ground rent of premises on the south side of Lombard, 142 feet west of Tenth street, payable by W. R. Griffith. \$56 per annum.

A ground rent of premises on the south side of Lombard, 158 feet west of Tenth, payable by Elon Dunbar. \$56 per annum.

A ground rent of premises on the south side of Lom-

bard, 36 feet east of Tenth street, payable by Hamilton Conner. \$45 per annum.

A ground rent of premises on the south side of Lombard, 54 feet east of Tenth street, payable by Samuel Fiss. \$45 per annum.

A ground rent of premises on the west side of Tenth street, 19 feet south of Lombard street, payable by William H. Gray. \$81 per annum.

Five ground rents of premises, 98 feet 7 inches on north side of Wallace street, and 160 feet on west side of Nineteenth street, payable by the Church of St. Matthias, amounting to \$697 65 per annum.

A ground rent on the north side of Wallace, 178 feet 7 inches west of Nineteenth street, payable by William Harman. \$133 per annum.

A mortgage on a lot of ground situated on the northeast corner of Front and Dock streets, payable by Daniel McCarthy. \$303 per annum.

A mortgage on a lot of ground situated on the south side of Haddington road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, payable by Thomas Davenport. \$36 per annum.

A lot of ground and one-story brick building, situated on Hart's lane and the Lamb Tavern road; occupied as a City Burial Ground, and used for interments by the Coroner, County Prison, Eastern Penitentiary and Pennsylvania Hospital. Revenue about \$100 per annum.

GROUND RENTS DERIVED FROM LEGACIES AND DISBURSED BY THE GUARDIANS OF THE POOR.

A ground rent issuing out of premises on the southwest corner of Tenth and Locust streets, payable by George Smith. \$40 per annum.

A ground rent of premises on the north side of Arch, west of Sixth street, payable by Joseph Wood. \$32 per annum.

A ground rent of premises on the southeast corner

of Fifth and Plum streets, payable by Alexander Young. \$18 per annum.

A ground rent of premises on the northeast corner of Strawberry street and Trotter's alley, payable by Townsend Sharpless. \$100 per annum.

A ground rent of premises on the northwest corner of Shippen and Fourth streets, payable by Sarah Pleasants. \$94 16 per annum.

A ground rent of premises on the northeast corner of Second and Spruce streets, payable by Hunt & Isaacs. \$5 85 per annum.

A ground rent of premises on the east side of Second street, between Market and Chestnut streets, payable by Townsend Sharpless. \$27 74 per annum.

A ground rent of premises on the east side of Frankford avenue, above Cherry street, payable by Julia Ann Dillon. \$13 33 per annum.

A ground rent of premises on the east side of Oak street, north of Coates street, payable by Henry and John Stiles. \$80 per annum.

A ground rent of premises on the west side of Oak street, north of Coates street, payable by Lower and Donohugh. \$50 per annum.

A ground rent of premises on the east side of Front street, north of Coates street, payable by the heirs of George Ireland. \$100 per annum.

A ground rent of premises on the west side of Front street and south side of Black Horse Alley, payable by the heirs of Samuel Carswell. \$16 per annum.

A ground rent of premises on the west side of Fourth street, north of Chestnut street, payable by Casper Benkert. \$4 per annum.

Two ground rents of premises on the north side of Race street, west of Front street, payable by George Scott and Charles Gaskill. Together \$8 88 per annum.

A privilege on Carter's alley, for messuage No. 114 South Second street, payable by M. B. Dyott. Yielding 93 cents per annum.

PROPERTY PRODUCING NO REVENUE AND OTHERS TO BE SOLD.

A lot of ground on the west side of Fifth street, south of Washington street, occupied by the Southwark Institute, subject to a ground rent of \$144 per annum. No revenue.

A strip of ground on the west side of Sutherland street, having a front of about three feet on Christian street and extending north to the south side of Southwark Hall about 114 feet in depth. Vacant.

A lot of ground on the north side of Carpenter street, west of Sixth street, occupied by the Highway and Water Departments.

A lot of ground on the southeast corner of Sixteenth and Filbert streets, containing 106 feet on Sixteenth street and 182 feet on Filbert street, subject to a ground rent of \$1,500 per annum. Occupied for a State Arsenal. No revenue.

A lot of ground on the northeast corner of Twenty-first and Callowhill streets, containing 66 feet on Twenty-first street by 99 feet 4½ inches on Callowhill street. Vacant.

A lot of ground on the north side of Chestnut street, extending from Twenty-third to Beach street, and from Chestnut to Simes street, containing 240 feet on Chestnut street by 384 feet on Twenty-third street. Occupied by the Philadelphia Gas Company. No revenue.

A lot of ground on the north side of Parrish, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, formerly used as a City Burial Ground. Vacant.

Six lots of ground on the south side of Coates street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets. To be sold.

Three lots of ground on the north side of Wallace, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets. To be taken by the purchasers or resold.

Eleven lots of ground on the north side of Wallace, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets. To be sold.

A lot of ground and two three-story buildings, on the south side of Buttonwood, between Thirteenth and Broad streets; occupied by the Highway Department and Charity Hospital. No revenue.

A lot of ground and buildings, on the northeast corner of Front and Noble streets; occupied by the Highway and Water Departments, and as a Harbor Police Station.

A lot of ground in Bridesburg, and stone building thereon; occupied as a Public School.

A lot of ground in the late Borough of Frankford, having fronts on Frankford street and Paul street of 123 feet 5 inches, by 435 feet 6 inches in depth, on which is erected a Police Station, Market House and a frame building, used by the Philadelphia Gas Company.

A lot of ground in the late Borough of Frankford, having a front of about 200 feet on Mulberry and Cherry streets, by 206 feet in depth; formerly used as a Burial Ground.

A lot on the corner of Frankford road and Nicetown lane, bordering on Frankford creek, (late Aramingo,) on which are two frame buildings, a blacksmith's shop and a gasometer; rented to the Philadelphia Gas Company. Revenue paid to the City Treasurer.

A lot of ground in the late Borough of Germantown, containing about one acre; formerly used as a Burial Ground, and claimed as part of the Almshouse property.

Two lots of ground and buildings thereon, in the late Borough of Germantown; used for an Almshouse, containing about twenty acres, and claimed as belonging to the Borough of Germantown forever.

A strip of land (unsurveyed) on either side of the Wire Bridge, and west side of the Schuylkill river.

B.

REVENUE DERIVED FROM THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE FOREGOING SCHEDULE DURING THE YEAR 1861.

City Rental,	\$12,072 78
Ground Rents.	11,612 08
Mortgage Interest,	303 00
Incidentals,	578 48
Ground Rents held for Guardians of Poor,	576 63

\$25,142 97

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*Appropriations and Expenditures of the Department of
City Property for the year 1861.*

Items.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	Amount appropriated.	Amount expended.	Balances which merge.
1	For salaries of Commissioner of City Property, Messenger, and Clerk hire, two thousand three hundred dollars	2,300 00	2,300 00	
2	For stationery, office expenses, and incidentals, two hundred dollars	200 00	194 12	5 88
3	For the salaries of superintendents of Independence, Germantown, West Philadelphia, and Spring Garden Hall, City Law Buildings, and Janitor of Grand and Petit Jury rooms, twenty-seven hundred and forty dollars	2,740 00	2,720 00	20 00
4	For the salaries of house cleaners, and all other expenses to be incurred in keeping public halls clean, four hundred dollars	400 00	328 02	71 98
5	For salaries of watchmen and superintendent of State House and public offices, and two cleaners of Court rooms, thirty-four hundred and eighty-four dollars	3,484 00	3,484 00	
6	For salaries of two watchmen at Wire Bridge, one thousand dollars	1,000 00	1,000 00	
7	For salaries of three watchmen at State House steeple, fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00	1,500 00	
8	For salaries of Superintendents of Independence, Franklin, Washington, Rittenhouse, Penn, Logan and Jefferson Squares, Fairmount Park and City Burial Ground, five thousand two hundred dollars	5,200 00	5,200 00	
9	For the further improvement of Fairmount Park, twelve thousand dollars	12,000 00		12,000 00
10	For the improvement of Norris Square, ten thousand dollars	10,000 00		10,000 00
	Amount carried forward	38,824 00	16,726 14	22,097 86

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Items.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	Amount appropriated.	Amount expended.	Balances which merge.
	Amount brought forward	38,824 00	16,726 14	22,097 86
11	For the improvement of Hunting Park, one thousand dollars .	1,000 00		1,000 00
12	For salaries of the keepers and regulators of public clocks, five hundred dollars . . .	500 00	500 00	
13	For rent of offices and City Law Buildings, six thousand five hundred dollars . . .	6,500 00	6,500 00	
14	For cleaning and repairing public clocks, one hundred and fifty dollars . . .	150 00	62 25	87 75
15	To pay last instalment of mortgage on Sedgley Park, due July 1, 1861, twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars . .	26,500 00		26,500 00
16	For repairs and improvements to city property, two thousand five hundred dollars 2,500			
	By transfer from item 32 100	2,600 00	2,582 68	17 32
17	For ground-rents and interest on mortgages, eight thousand two hundred and ninety-two dollars . . .	8,292 00	8,291 70	30
18	For curbing and paving footways, &c. belonging to City property, to be done under the direction of the Committee on City Property, one thousand dollars .	1,000 00	979 26	20 74
19	For repairs, cleansing, and supplies (other than books and stationery) to court-houses, jury rooms, and District Attorney's office in City Law Buildings, two thousand dollars . . .	2,000 00	1,969 43	30 57
20	For fuel for court houses, Law-Buildings, public halls, &c., twelve hundred dollars . .	1,200 00	1,200 00	
21	For labor and other expenses at public squares, five thousand dollars . . .	5,000 00	4,994 74	5 26
22	For expenses of gas in lighting halls, squares, offices, &c., occupied for City purposes, including station houses, eight thousand dollars . . .	8,000 00	8,000 00	
	Amount carried forward .	101,566 00	61,806 20	49,759 80

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Items.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	Amount appropriated.	Amount expended.	Balances which merge.
	Amount brought forward	101,566 00	61,806 20	49,767 80
23	For emptying and cleansing cess-pools, five hundred dollars . .	500 00	500 00	
24	For improvements in the public squares and parade ground in the rear of County Prison, five thousand dollars	5,000 00		5,000 00
25	For the further improvement of the grounds belonging to Germantown Hall, in the Twenty-Second Ward, five hundred dollars	500 00	490 01	9 99
26	For the completion of the surface drainage of Logan Square, six hundred dollars	600 00	598 50	1 50
27	To pay salary of superintendent of Moyamensing Hall, three hundred and sixty-five dollars	365 00	337 00	28 00
28	For digging a well, walling up and furnishing a pump for the same at the City burial ground, seventy-five dollars	75 00	72 62	2 38
29	For affixing glass dials to the clocks of Southwark and Spring Garden Halls, and the South Second Street market, and introducing gas pipes for lighting the same, four hundred and fifty dollars	450 00	450 00	
30	For planting trees, the expense thereof to be derived from the fund bequeathed by Elliott Cresson to the City of Philadelphia, and to be expended according to the provisions of an Ordinance, approved June 20, 1859, five hundred and fifty-two dollars	552 00	382 51	169 49
31	For altering the course of Landing Avenue, one thousand four hundred and seventy-six dollars and forty-three cents . .	1,476 43	1,476 43	
32	For planting trees and other improvements at the Boulevards on South Broad Street, one thousand dollars	1,000		
	By transfer to item 16	100		
		900 00	884 43	15 57
	Total of general appropriations .	111,984 43	56,997 70	54,986 73

Items.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	Amount appropriated.	Amount expended.	Balances which merge.
	Amount brought forward	111,984 43	56,997 70	54,986 73
	SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
1	To pay Samuel Miller for paving cartway, on Wallace and Parish Sts., five hundred and fifty-four dollars and seventy-four cents	554 74	554 74	
2	To refund Joseph Shantz for paving footway on Wallace St., thirty-eight dollars and twenty two cents	38 22	38 22	
3	To pay William A. Hayman for paving footways on Wallace St., ninety-four dollars and ninety-four cents	94 94	94 94	
4	To pay Alexander Gwinn for culvert on Washington Avenue, on Third and Fourth Streets, five hundred and nine dollars and twenty cents	509 20	509 20	
5	To pay John Smith for paving footways on Parrish Street, seventy-seven dollars and seventy cents	77 70	77 70	
6	To pay Shriver and Collison for plumbing work at Germantown Hall in 1858 and 1859, twenty-three dollars and seventy-five cents	23 75	23 75	
7	To pay Edwin Hart for hire of horse and wagon, three dollars	3 00	3 00	
8	To pay poor tax for the late boroughs of Frankford and Germantown, twenty-eight dollars and sixty-five cents	28 65	28 65	
9	To pay Edward Freeman fees, commissions, and for advertising and selling certain City property, one hundred and seventy-five dollars	175 00	175 00	
10	To pay Germantown Water Company for water consumed at Germantown Hall during the year 1860, twenty-five dollars	25 00	25 00	
11	To pay gas-bills for station-houses, &c., for the year 1860, eight hundred and ninety-five dollars and twenty-three cents	895 23	895 23	
	Amount carried forward .	114,409 86	59,423 13	54,986 73

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Items.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	Amount appropriated.	Amount expended.	Balances which merge.
	Amount brought forward	114,409 86	59,423 13	54,986 73
12	To pay Cyrus D. Green for plumbing, fifty-seven dollars and sixty-nine cents . . .	57 69	57 69	
"	To pay Rothermel & Brother for coal, twenty-two dollars and seventy-five cents . . .	22 75	22 75	
"	To pay J. F. & J. Jones for coal, nine dollars and fifty cents . .	9 50	9 50	
"	To pay D. McNichol for setting curb, two dollars and seventy cents . . .	2 70	2 70	
"	To pay William McCamma for labor at Fairmount Park, five dollars . . .	5 00	5 00	
	Ordinance, approved February 11, 1861, for the purchase of an American flag of suitable size for the flag-staff on the State House, said flag to contain thirty-four stars, and to be made of the best materials, one hundred dollars . . .	100 00	100 00	
	Ordinance, approved March 16, 1861, for the sum of one thousand dollars, to be expended as follows, to wit:—			
	For filling up, grading, and fencing the parade-ground and square in the First Ward, five hundred dollars . . .	500 00	500 00	
	For rolling and improving walks, roads, trimming trees, and prosecuting the general work necessary on Fairmount Park, five hundred dollars . . .	500 00	500 00	
	Ordinance, approved June 17, 1861, to pay the last instalment of mortgage on Sedgley Park, due July 1, 1861, twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars . . .	26,500 00	26,500 00	
	Ordinance, approved June 24, 1861, to provide for the removal of the office of Recorder from State House Row to the second story rooms in the Philadelphia Bank, and to furnish			
	Amount carried forward .	142,107 50	87,120 77	54,986 73

Items.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	Amount appropriated.	Amount expended.	Balances which merge.
	Amount brought forward said rooms with iron shelving and desks, one thousand dollars	142,107 50	87,120 77	54,986 73
	Ordinance, approved August 3, 1861, for the sum of three hundred and ten dollars, to pay certain expenses, as follows, to wit:—	1,000 00	1,000 00	
1	For alterations and repairs to the Court of Quarter Sessions, two hundred and fifty dollars . .	250 00	250 00	
2	To pay Captain Thomas P. Parry for firing a salute at the raising of a flag on the 22d of February, 1861, twenty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents .	28 25	28 25	
3	To pay balance due Amphion Band, ten dollars	10 00		10 00
4	To pay expenses at the Continental Hotel, seven dollars and fifty cents	7 50	7 50	
5	To pay Wyatt & Hewlings for meals furnished for the Washington Grays on the 22d of February, fifteen dollars . .	15 00	15 00	
	Ordinance, approved May 4, 1860, for the erection of a school-house in the Fifteenth Ward (to be taken from the proceeds of a loan created by Ordinance, approved March 19, 1860), fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00	12,722 30	2,277 70
	Ordinance, approved September 27, 1861, for repairs to the roadway of the Wire Bridge, (to be refunded by the Hestonville Railroad Company), fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00	1,500 00	
	Ordinance, approved November 23, 1861, providing for certain changes in the location of offices in the State House Row, twelve hundred dollars	1,200 00	8 00	1,192 00
	Total of special and general appropriations	161,118 25	102,651 82	58,466 43

Recapitulation.

Amount of general appropriations, . . .	111,984 43
Deduct amounts appropriated in Items 9, 10, 11, 15, and 24, to be taken from a Loan (not created),	54,500 00
Balance,	57,484 43
Amount of special appropriations, . . .	49,133 82
Total,	106,618 25
Amount expended,	102,651 82
Balance to merge,	3,966 43

DEPARTMENT OF MARKET HOUSES,
WHARVES AND LANDINGS.*Philadelphia, January 13, 1862.*

TO HON. ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia :

SIR :—In reply to your request for information concerning this Department, I respectfully submit the following Report :

The receipts of this Department, for the year 1861, amounted to the sum of \$84,864 24, of which \$44,118 00 was for market rents, and \$40,746 24 for rents of wharves and landings. The standing of market wagons in the streets in the vicinity of the public market houses is the principal cause of the falling off of revenue of the markets, and the decrease of the value of wharf property ; and the difficulty of collecting the rents is

the cause of the deficiency in the revenue from the wharves and landings.

There are two matters of importance to this Department, which I request that you will urge upon Councils, namely, the speedy passage of the Ordinance governing the markets, and the extension of the City wharves. The first is a matter of necessity, and the latter would prevent the constant annual decrease of revenue derived therefrom.

The appropriations for this Department for the year 1861, were as follows :

For market houses, salaries, repairs, ground	
rents, &c.,	9,625 00
Of which was expended,	8,982 95
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Balance,	642 05

For wharves and landings, repairs, cleansing,	
ground rents, &c.,	5,314 17
Of which was expended,	3,290 40
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Balance,	2,023 77

The estimated revenue of this Department for the year 1862, is,

From market rents,	44,000 00
“ rents of wharves and landings,	44,000 00
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Total,	88,000 00

Annexed is a statement showing the sources from whence the revenue of this Department is derived.

Respectfully, yours, &c.,

N. T. BAROUX,
Commissioner of Market Houses.

RENTS FROM MARKET HOUSES, 1861.

Wharton Market,	537 00
Washington Market,	4,676 00
S. Eleventh Street Market,	4,021 00
S. Second " "	8,911 00
Broad and Race Street Market,	474 00
N. Second " "	5,527 00
Callowhill " "	3,794 00
Spring Garden " "	7,891 00
Girard Avenue "	8,127 00
Beach Street "	
Richmond Street "	20 00
York Avenue "	65 00
Frankford Avenue "	75 00
Total,	44,118 00

PRESENT RENTS OF PUBLIC WHARVES AND LANDINGS,
PER ANNUM.*On the Delaware.*

Dickerson Street,	77 50
Reed "	100 00
Prime "	275 00
Washington "	750 00
Christian "	1,500 00
Queen "	100 00
Catharine "	360 00
Davis's Landing,	350 00
Almond Street,	900 00
South "	1,100 00
Pine "	600 00
Spruce "	720 00
Dock "	4,000 00
Walnut "	400 00
Chestnut "	2,000 00
Carried forward,	13,232 50

Brought forward,	.	.	.	13,232	50
Market Street, South,	.	.	.	2,600	00
Market " North,	.	.	.	800	00
Arch "	.	.	.	3,000	00
Race "	.	.	.	2,000	00
Vine "	.	.	.	2,500	00
Callowhill "	.	.	.	2,300	00
Noble "	.	.	.	3,400	00
Green "	.	.	.	3,500	00
Coates "	.	.	.	3,800	00
Poplar "	.	.	.	260	00
Maiden "	.	.	.	250	00
Shackamaxon Street,	.	.	.	425	00
Marlborough "	.	.	.	100	00
Hanover "	.	.	.	212	00
Palmer "	.	.	.	300	00
Warren "	.	.	.	205	00
Cumberland "	.	.	.	25	00
Alleghany "	.	.	.	150	00
Bridesburg "	.	.	.	180	00
Green Lane .	.	.	.	30	00

On the Schuylkill.

Coates Street,	.	.	.	150	00
Wood "	.	.	.	150	00
Vine "	.	.	.	50	00
Arch "	.	.	.	50	00
Chestnut "	.	.	.	4,580	00
George "	.	.	.	125	00
Walnut "	.	.	.	125	00
Locust "	.	.	.	25	00
Spruce "	.	.	.	120	00
Pine "	.	.	.	170	00
Callowhill Street, .	.	.	.	100	00
Total,	.	.	.	44,914	50

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR.

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, }
January 4th, 1862. }

To the HON. ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia:

DEAR SIR:—Agreeably to your request, I send the following statement of the receipts and expenditures of this office, together with the number of permits issued during the past year, and the number of buildings erected, with their various purposes:

Receipts,	\$4,243 03
Expenditures,	6,812 77
Deficit,	<u>\$2,569 74</u>

Whole number of Permits issued during the
year, 1,045

Number of dwellings—four-story, 35; three-story, 926; two-story, 554; one-story, 20; total, 1,535
Alterations and additions to buildings, “ 204
Bake house, 1; beer vaults, 3; brewery, 1; “ 5
Carriage houses, 6; church, 1; club-house, 1; “ 8
Depot, 1; dye houses, 2; “ 3
Engine rooms, 2; factories, 9; “ 11
Grain elevator at Washington street wharf, “ 1
Hall, 1; hot-houses, 2; “ 3
Ice houses, 6; market houses, 4; “ 10
Oil refinery, 1; offices, 9; slaughter houses, 6; “ 16
School houses, 10; stores, 18; Soap house, 1; “ 29
Shops, 18; stables, 33; and warehouse 1; “ 52

Total number, 1,877

Very respectfully yours,
JOHN D. TAYLOR.
Clerk.

SUPERINTENDENT CITY RAILROAD.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT CITY RAILROAD, }
Philadelphia, January 6th, 1862. }

HON. ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia:

SIR:—It affords me pleasure to be enabled to transmit you a general account of the affairs and condition of this Department.

The original amount appropriated for the repairs of City Railroads for the year 1861 was two thousand dollars (\$2,000), which was expended as per account to the Commissioner of Highways. An additional appropriation of seven hundred dollars (\$700) was deemed necessary and appropriated by Councils, making a total of \$2,700, which was all expended.

By an Ordinance of Councils passed December 15th, 1860, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was authorized to relay and keep in good repair the city railroad on Market street, west of Eleventh, and to repair temporarily so much of said railroad east of Eleventh street as may be necessary for said Company until the completion of the road to the southern terminus or depot; *provided* that the whole cost and expense of the same shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), and shall be deducted from the tolls accruing on said road from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The tolls earned for the year 1861

amount to	\$16,761 85
Amount paid Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as per Ordinance approved Dec. 15, 1860, \$5,000 00	
Cash paid to City Treasury,	6,259 76
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	11,259 76

Balance due,	\$5,502 09
For tolls payable to the City of Philadelphia from Pennsylvania Railroad Company, who, by Ordinance	

of Councils approved July 31, 1861, were authorized to repair the Market Street Railroad to the west of Market Street Bridge, and for which they have rendered me no account.

In conclusion, I am happy to inform you that the increase revenue of City Railroads over that of the year 1860 amounts to \$1,268 03.

While the general condition of the roads are good, so far as the power invested in me would permit, I have used every effort to fully discharge the duties entrusted to me.

Yours, respectfully,

AUGUSTINE BARTHOLOMEW,
Superintendent of City Railroads.

CITY ICE BOAT.

OFFICE TRUSTEES OF CITY ICE BOAT.

HON. ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia:

SIR:—In conformity with the request contained in your note dated December 13, 1861, requesting the Trustees of the City Ice Boat to furnish you with a statement of the condition and affairs of the boat under their charge for the year 1861, they beg leave to refer to their annual report made to Councils May 30, 1861, for all matters which occurred previous to that time, (*vide* Appendix to Journal of Councils.)

The Boat was kept in the service of the United States for a period of seven months, during which time she was employed constantly and actively in the Chesapeake and Potomac, having had some heavy guns placed on board of her; she was brought back to the City in the early part of December, when it was found necessary to make extensive repairs to the hull, boilers, and machinery; and these, after a delay of about three

weeks, were commenced by the Government, and are now being actively pushed forward; it is expected that she will be ready for service by the 20th instant.

JOHN DEVEREUX.

Annexed is a statement of receipts and expenditures for 1861:

Appropriation.

	Repairs.	Fuel.	Wages.	Provisions.	Incidentals
Appropriation for 1861	2,000 00	4,000 00	3,000 00	850 00	550 00
Warrants issued . .	494 63	2,135 45	2,219 92	552 84	513 25
Bal. unexpended Dec. 31	1,505 37	1,864 55	780 08	297 16	36 75

Statement of cost of running Boat during 1861:

Amount of Appropriation for 1861, . .	10,400 00
Less unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1861, .	4,483 91

Amount of Warrants drawn,	5,916 09
From which deduct cash received for tow- age, &c., and paid to City Treasurer, .	4,127 00
Cost of running the Boat,	1,789 09

Very respectfully,

JOHN DEVEREUX,
President.

DEPARTMENT FOR SUPPLYING THE CITY WITH WATER.

HON. ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia:

SIR:—The Department of Water has the honor of submitting the following statement of its operation for the year 1861:

The principal source from which the water supply

of the city is drawn, as you are aware, is Fairmount Dam, on the Schuylkill river. The large amount of objectionable matter drained into this Dam from factories and other sources, and the encroachments made upon it both by detritus brought down by the stream, and artificial deposits, are subjects of grave importance, demanding attention. The water supply from this source is still satisfactory to the consumers, so far that no public complaint has been made, except in a turbid condition of the river; nevertheless, any measures which will protect the water from contamination, or add to its salubrity, must certainly be regarded as judicious.

The structure of the Dam is now in a dilapidated condition, and should be rebuilt. It may be considered safe by some for the present, but the vital importance of the structure to the water supply, and the great loss that would be occasioned by its failure, make it incumbent upon the city to suffer no risk that can be avoided in the matter. At times, there are unmistakable evidences that the influence of the mine-water from the coal workings on the Schuylkill has reached Fairmount Works, and as new mines are opened, and existing workings extended, this may become a serious evil. The fact, too, that the population is rapidly augmenting on the Schuylkill river and its tributaries, may make it necessary, at no remote date, to have recourse to other sources for a supply. In view of this, surveys should be made of the vicinity of the city and all available sources of supply should be sought and examined, so that all future alterations or enlargements of the Works could be made intelligently.

The amount of water pumped by all the Works was as follows:

	Total.	Daily average.
Fairmount Works,	3,731,785,628 gals.	10,224,070
Schuylkill “	2,527,182,710 “	6,923,788
Delaware, “	983,805,740 “	2,695,353
Twenty-fourth Ward,	353,313,900 “	967,956
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Total, . . .	7,596,087,978	20,811,167

The increased capacity of the Corinthian Avenue Reservoir added greatly to the facility with which the supply of water was kept up in the seasons when the greatest demands were made upon the Works. The storage capacity of the reservoirs is as follows:

Fairmount,	5 reservoirs,	26,000,000 gallons.
Corinthian Avenue, 1	" .	37,300,000 "
Spring Garden, 2	" .	9,800,000 "
Kensington, 2	" .	9,384,000 "

Total, 83,484,000 gallons.

This you will perceive is but four days' average supply, and in seasons of greatest demand but little over two days' supply. The necessity of a large store reservoir to contain a sufficient supply for at least ten days is apparent, as any interruption of the pumping machinery or excessive draft upon the reservoirs, occasioning the suspension of the regular supply for a single day, would more than counterbalance the expense of such a reservoir in the confusion, risk and positive loss it would occasion. This reservoir could also be drawn upon when the water in the river is turbid, and thus obviate the necessity of pumping at such times, and thereby enable the Department to furnish pelucid water, no matter how turbid the condition of the river.

The character of the water supplied by the Delaware Works was several times the subject of complaint during the latter part of the summer. The water pumped by these works should be procured from a better source than it is at present, viz: immediately from the foot of the wharf at the Works. The Department is convinced that the objectionable character of the water is in a great measure due to the influence of the shore water and Gunners' Run, which flows into the Delaware but a short distance above.

The past year's management of the Works again shows increased economy over that of previous years. The amount of coal consumed, per horse power, per hour, by the steam engines has been reduced to six and

six-tenths pounds; so, also, in the use of other supplies—oil, tallow, &c.

The following amount of pipe was laid during the year: 2,039 feet of three-inch, 16,119 feet of four-inch, 38,313 feet of six-inch, 762 feet of eight-inch, 1,764 feet of ten-inch, and 409 feet of twelve-inch, being a total of 59,406 feet, and together with the forty-eight, thirty-six and thirty-inch pumping mains at Fairmount, 60,448 feet of main, to which have been attached 152 street stops and 108 fire-plugs. The total amount of water pipe now laid in the city is 1,779,097 feet, nearly 337 miles, on which there are 3,678 stop-cocks and 2,772 fire-plugs. The expense for labor in laying pipe has been reduced from eighteen cents in 1860 to fifteen cents a foot in 1861. The total number of new attachments made during the year was 1,303. There are many localities in the city where the mains do not connect, and where, as a consequence, the water is stagnant and frequently becomes offensive. Councils passed an Ordinance allowing the Committee on Water discretionary power to have such dead-ends connected. This has been done only in the Eighth Ward, where it has removed all complaint.

Of the several extensions of the Water Works undertaken since the present organization of the Department, the main for the First District has been laid and connected, and the enlargement of the reservoir on Corinthian Avenue completed. They have both been thoroughly tested and have proved entirely satisfactory.

The new Mill House and machinery are now nearly ready to go into operation. This work has been delayed much beyond the time supposed necessary to complete it, by several causes.

First—The great care necessary in prosecuting the work for fear of accident to the Dam.

Second—The difficulty in procuring satisfactory foundations.

Third—The greatly increased capacity of the Works as now constructed over that first designed.

Fourth—The failure of the contractor for the machinery to finish his part of the work.

When these pumps are in use, they will more than double the supply from Fairmount. The mean pumping capacity of the six pumps will be 16,000,000 gallons per day, 4,000,000 gallons greater than the capacity of the nine pumps in the old Mill House. When these new pumps are in operation, most of the steam engines can be stopped for the greater part of the year, thus effecting a saving in the expenses of coal, oil, attendance, &c., much greater than the interest of the entire cost of the new Mill House and machinery.

To perfect the pumping facilities of the city so as to be prepared for seasons of draught or any emergency, another large steam engine should be erected. It is true, that after the new wheels are in operation, for most of the year, say nine months, there will be very little pumping to be done by the steam engines, but in the remaining three months, which is the season when the greatest amount of water is required, the Department have not sufficient pumping facilities to meet emergencies that may arise. The interest at stake, viz: the water supply of so large a city, is too important to allow even the risk of scarcity at a season when this element is so essential in a sanitary point of view. With the large reservoir above recommended, having a storage capacity of 300,000,000, and a pumping engine with the capacity of 10,000,000 gallons per day, and the additional large supply mains recommended by the Department, the water supply of the city would be fully equal to its present necessities, but not beyond them. The only extensions made since Consolidation have been those designed and executed under the present organization of the Department. The total amount expended upon these to date is \$312,341 26, less by \$57,028 56 than the nett cash profits of the Works for the past year alone.

The total net cash profits of the Department since Consolidation are \$1,896,099 19, all of which have been

paid into the Treasury and gone to sustain the ordinary expenses of the city. With this in view, is it just to the Department to withhold the necessary appropriations for these extensions, so essential to the proper supply of those contributing this large revenue to the Treasury, not to speak of those sections of the city now requesting a supply, but who cannot be reached with the present facilities? It can also be demonstrated that the expenses of the proposed extensions will be more than met by the increased revenue of the Department. Such, in fact, has been the result of extensions already made.

The income and expenses of the Works since Consolidation are exhibited by the following table:

	Receipts.	Expenditures.	Balance Profit.	
1855	\$382,036 72	\$250,895 37	\$131,141 35	
1856	359,936 49	138,954 85	212,981 64	
1857	425,426 11	200,605 82	224,820 29	\$568,943 28
1858	457,518 48	187,978 09	269,540 39	
1859	551,180 08	225,082 03	326,098 05	
1860	558,531 53	198,269 18	360,262 35	
1861	533,980 06	162,724 94	371,255 12	\$1,327,155 91
Total,	\$3,260,609 47	\$1,364,510 28	\$1,896,099 19	

This does not include the amount of bills for pipe sent to the Department of Law for collection, amounting to \$159,016 05, a part of which has been paid into the Treasury by that Department, the remainder being secured by liens upon property in front of which the pipe is laid; nor does it include bills for iron pipe in hand and not yet collected, \$24,260 41; nor permanent improvements and extension of the Works paid out of ordinary expenses, \$78,329 04; nor the increase in the value of the stock of coal, pipe, &c., on hand, amounting to at least \$10,000. Including these, the total nett profits of the Works since Consolidation are \$2,167,704 69 over all expenses. Should not these encouraging results induce liberal appropriations for their extension and enlargement?

The receipts of the Department at the Register's Office have been \$533,094 76, the details of which will be found in the statement of W. J. P. White, Esq., Register of Water, and \$885 30 received at the Engineer's office. This is less than the amount paid to the Treasury by the Department in 1860. The expenses of the Department have, however, been reduced, so that, by giving credit for the increase in the stock of pipe, coal, &c., the nett profits of the Works are at least \$20,000 greater this year than last. It may not be out of place to state the fact that the expenses of the Works have been decreasing and the income augmenting every year since the present organization of the Department; so that, in 1861, the nett cash profits were \$371,255 12, while in 1857 they were but \$224,820 29. Over a hundred thousand dollars of this increase in the profits is due to discoveries of illegal uses of water, and to saving in the working expenses.

It affords me pleasure to bear such testimony as is implied in this statement, to the efficiency, industry and integrity of the officers and employees. The constantly increasing profits upon the Works show also the value to the City of the experience these officers may have gained. Such arrangements as would insure greater permanency in the organization and direction of the Department, would be manifestly to the interest of the City. Were the Department managed by Commissioners, as is the case in all other cities, and were the tenure of officers dependent entirely upon merit without regard to considerations of party, the City would be much better served.

The disbursements for the year 1861 have been for ordinary expenses of the Department paid from the annual appropriation \$162,724 94; for extension of the Works, paid from loan, \$76,264 60.

The police officers have rendered valuable assistance in preventing unnecessary waste of water and illegal use of fire-plugs. Those stationed at Fairmount have preserved good order at all times, and prevented any

improper conduct in the grounds. The citizens have fully appreciated this state of things, and at no time in the history of the Works have there been such crowds of visitors at Fairmount. Entire families frequently spend the day there. Indeed, so popular has this resort become, that liberal appropriations for improving, beautifying and keeping up of the buildings and grounds, with the addition of some ornaments, such as statuary, vases, &c., seem to be called for. No appropriation was made for the improvement of these grounds in 1861.

Yours, respectfully,

HENRY P. M. BIRKENBINE,
Chief Engineer Water Department.

January 21st, 1862.

January 7, 1862.

HON. ALEXANDER HENRY—

DEAR SIR:—I herewith submit a statement of the receipts of this Department for the past year:

Increase of Water Rents over the previous year, \$4,175 18; decrease of receipts for Water Pipe, \$28,202 18. Total receipts for 1861, \$533,094 76; for 1860, \$557,121 76, exhibiting a decrease of \$24,027 all from Water Pipe—a less amount having been expended for that purpose in 1861.

Total amount of bills for Water Pipe sent to lien during the year ending December 31, 1861, \$31,963 25.

Respectfully,

W. J. P. WHITE,
Register of Water.

Statement of Receipts at the Register's Office, from January 1, to December 31, 1861.

	Rents of 1859.	Rents of 1860.	Rents of 1861.	Penalties of 1861.	Fractional rents.	Iron pipes.	Total.
January . .	221 17	2,176 16	31,127 50		793 35	4,796 58	39,114 76
February . .	130 48	1,013 06	48,279 25		918 34	2,956 15	53,297 28
March . .	5 00	678 87	290,794 45		1,180 82	3,325 87	295,985 01
April . .	9 00	205 54	9,253 00	325 66	1,659 55	2,807 12	14,259 87
May . .		373 88	6,283 75	278 49	1,289 47	2,284 64	10,510 23
June . .	25 88	61 80	30,074 25	1,418 55	1,419 78	3,165 20	36,165 46
July . .	14 95	53 33	3,577 25	323 56	1,218 10	2,766 60	7,953 79
August . .	7 50	52 56	11,933 50	1,685 88	1,100 69	1,671 82	16,451 95
September . .	7 50	79 82	13,651 00	1,804 27	915 10	2,927 16	19,384 85
October . .	18 75	115 88	7,328 75	943 87	949 04	2,190 82	11,547 11
November . .		58 00	6,855 00	851 19	672 58	1,772 20	10,208 97
December . .		201 85	12,404 55	921 00	856 88	3,831 20	18,215 48
Total . .	440 23	5,070 75	471,562 25	8,552 47	12,973 70	34,495 36	533,094 76

GAS WORKS.

OFFICE PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS, }
January 7th, 1862. }

DEAR SIR:—In compliance with your request, I present a statement of the condition of the City Gas Works and of its mechanical and commercial operations during the past year.

While the number of gas consumers has increased considerably on the new lines of mains recently introduced, the quantity of gas used has been slightly less than that of the previous year, the difference being about one per cent. The number of applicants for new services and meters is about 11,100, which, with removals and discontinuances deducted, make the whole number now supplied about 44,200.

The public lamps added during the year are 272; the whole number in use is 6,617, of which 6,294 are lighted with gas, and 323 with fluid.

Twenty-five miles of street mains and six and a half miles of service pipes have been laid, making the total now 408 miles of mains, and 97 miles of service pipes.

The whole number of lights using gas from these Works is about 505,000.

The quantity of gas made during the year is six hundred and thirty-two millions five hundred and forty-five thousand (632,545,000) cubic feet, and the entire amount of manufacture since the commencement of the Works is fifty-five hundred and twelve millions (5,512,000,000) cubic feet.

The real estate held by the Trust has been increased by the purchase of three lots of ground for the storage of gas in different parts of the city, one in the First Ward, on Mifflin street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, one in the Twentieth Ward, on Diamond street, between Ninth street and the Germantown Railroad, and one in the Twenty-third Ward, on Richmond street. On the first two of these, large gas-holders have been constructed during the year; that in the

Twentieth Ward is now in use, and the other, in the First Ward, nearly ready for proof.

The monetary transactions of the Trust are exhibited in the accompanying statement of the Cashier.

Respectfully,

JOHN C. CRESSON,
Engineer-in-Chief.

OFFICE PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS, }
January 7th, 1862. }

Cash Account.

Balance January 1st, 1861,	\$54,729 68
Received during the year:—	
For gas, coke, tar, lime, rents, main and service pipes, &c., at this office and at the offices in Spring Garden, Germantown, West Philadelphia, Manayunk, Frankford, Richmond and Kensington,	999,777 62
For City Warrants,	219,448 80
“ Interest on City Warrants,	1,962 44
“ Sales of Loan Eleventh,	244,200 00
“ Sales of Loan Eighth,	82,100 00
“ Interest on City and Gas Loans,	39,245 60
“ City Loans redeemed,	7,000 00
“ Loan Third, held by Trustees in trust, &c.,	76,400 00
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	\$1,724,864 14

Paid during the year:—

For Works, street mains, services, repairs, coals, salaries, wages and expenses,	\$1,224,547 50
“ Interest on Loans 1 at 8,	50,500 62
“ Interest on Loans, 9 at 11, and appropriation to pay interest on \$450,000 of the City Debt,	116,144 00
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Amount carried forward,	\$1,391,192 12

Amount brought forward,	\$1,391,192 12
For Amount invested for the Sinking Fund,	151,200 00
“ Amount invested for the Sinking Funds of Southwark, Germantown, Manayunk and Richmond Gas Companies,	6,703 20
“ Loan Third, redeemed,	125,000 00
“ Interest paid stockholders in the Southwark, Germantown, Manayunk and Richmond Gas Companies,	17,829 50
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	\$1,691,924 82
Balance January 1st, 1862,	32,939 32
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	\$1,724,864 14

*City and Gas Loans Belonging to the Sinking Fund,
January 1st, 1861.*

Six per cent. City Loans,	\$201,000 00
Six per cent. Gas Loans,	757,300 00
Five per cent. City Loans,	121,700 00
Five per cent. Gas Loans,	96,800 00
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	\$1,176,800 00

Sinking Fund reduced during the year by

Six per cent. City Loans, paid off,	\$2,000 00
Six per cent. Gas Loans, 8, sold,	82,100 00
Six per cent. Gas Loans, 3, redeemed,	76,400 00
Five per cent. City Loans, paid off,	5,000 00
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	\$165,500 00

Sinking Fund increased during the year by six per cent. Gas Loan, 11,	151,200 00
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	\$14,300 00

Making the amount of City and Gas Loans now in the Sinking Fund as follows:

Six per cent. City Loans,	\$199,000 00
Six per cent. Gas Loans,	750,000 00
Five per cent. City Loans,	116,700 00
Five per cent. Gas Loans,	96,800 00
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	\$1,162,500 00

Respectfully submitted by

WM. FENNELL, *Cashier.*

GIRARD ESTATE.

OFFICE OF THE GIRARD ESTATE, }
January 10th, 1862. }

HON. ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia:

DEAR SIR:—In compliance with your request of the 13th ultimo, the following Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Girard Estate, for the year 1861, is herewith respectfully submitted.

Very respectfully yours,

A. W. JUVENAL,

Superintendent Girard Estate.

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Girard Estate, 1861.

1861.

Jan. 1.	Balance to credit of	
	Estate,	\$72,275 63
	Receipts for the year	
	1861,	172,311 60
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		\$244,587 23
	Expenditures for the	
	year 1861, . . .	\$182,290 17

1862.

Jan. 1.	Balance to credit of	
	Estate,	62,297 06
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		<u>\$244,587 23</u>

Appropriations for the year 1861:

For the use of Girard

College, . . . \$93,930 00

1862.

Jan. 1. Balance unexpended, 11,382 51

\$82,547 49

For the use of the

Estate, . . . \$68,300 00

Balance unexpended, 6,201 10

\$62,098 90For the purchase of fuel for
poor white housekeepers and
roomkeepers,

\$561 76

Amount expended, . . .

\$561 76For the improvement of the
eastern front of the City, &c.,
viz., Lighting Delaware ave-

nue with Gas, . . . \$1,500 00

Balance unexpended, . . . 294 40

\$1,205 60

Widening Delaware avenue,

Ton alley to Arch street, \$45,000 00

Balance unexpended, . . . 9,533 70

\$35,466 30

Widening Delaware avenue

from Arch to Vine street, \$35,000 00

Balance unexpended, . . . 34,726 00

\$274 00

Widening Delaware avenue

from Spruce to Walnut, bal. \$24,972 27

Balance unexpended, . . . 24,836 15

\$136 12

1862.

Jan. 1. Balance to the credit of the Estate, \$62,297 06

\$244,587 23

You will perceive that a large portion of the above has been expended in the improvement of the eastern front of the City, of which sum nearly \$36,000 has

been applied to the widening of Delaware avenue, two appropriations having been made for that purpose during the year; the last thereof, embracing from Arch to Vine street, has been contracted for and will be completed as early as possible this Spring. The avenue will then be widened to the width of fifty feet from Vine street to Spruce street, leaving only the lower end from Spruce street to South street, the initiatory steps for which have already been taken by Councils with a view to the final completion of this much desired improvement by July of the present year.

The first appropriation for this improvement was made October 22d, 1858.

Very respectfully yours,
A. W. JUVENAL,
Superintendent Girard Estate.

January 10th, 1862.

DEPARTMENT OF POOR.

DEPARTMENT OF POOR, }
January 6, 1862. }

To the HON. ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor:

In estimating the means required to defray the costs of the Department of Poor, it was supposed the average population to be supported in the House for the year 1861 would not exceed 2,600, and that the sum of \$225,616 asked for would be sufficient. In September last, the Board of Guardians, finding the population they were required to support much larger than anticipated, were compelled to ask for an additional sum of \$20,250, which was promptly voted by the Councils.

The entire amount appropriated for the year	
was	\$245,866
Balance unexpended January 1, 1862,	14,381

Amount expended,	\$231,485
Revenue collected and paid to City Treasurer,	15,218

Nett cost of the Department (including permanent improvements) for the year 1861,	\$216,267
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In making a comparison with the years previous to 1860, I am met with the difficulty of determining the cost in the years referred to. In the Controller's reports, the warrants countersigned are charged against the Department for the year in which the appropriations were made, and which sometimes covered the expenditure of several previous years. In the aggregate for the years 1855, 1856, 1857 and 1858, the Controller gives as the expenditure \$1,031,062

Add deficiency bills April 13, 1859,	\$26,004
Add deficiency bills February 9, 1860,	19,846
Add deficiency bills April 24, 1860,	1,338
	<hr/> \$47,188

All these deficiencies were contracted previous to July 1, 1859, and all previous to January, 1859, except	11,500
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Expenditures in the four years,	\$1,067 290
Revenue paid to City Treasurer.	68,504

Nett cost paid in Controller's Department in the aggregate of the four years,	\$998,786
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This amount falls below the actual cost, from the fact that many parties having claims for supplies furnished the Guardians of the Poor previous to 1859, preferred to obtain their dues by a suit in the Courts to awaiting the action of Councils in passing deficiency

bills. The judgments so obtained were paid by the City Treasurer without passing through the books of the Controller, and the former named officer is unable to designate how much of the sums so paid were chargeable to the Department of Poor in the years referred to.

The average population from 1855 to 1858 was 2,247, and the average cost as above was exceeding \$249,696. Average population of 1860, 2,491; nett cost, 209,333
 “ 1861, 2,804; “ 216,267

The accounts for the year 1859 are not included, from the fact that the Board, as at present organized, and their predecessors, divided the administration between them.

From the above comparison, it will be seen that, taking the population of the Almshouse as the basis of cost, the economy of 1861 amounts to \$95,235, as compared with what the same number of inmates would have cost under former administrations, without including in the calculation the amounts paid by the City Treasurer on mandamuses previous to 1859.

The weekly cost of supporting inmates was, in 1860, \$1 24.

The weekly cost of supporting inmates was, in 1861, \$1 14.

There being a great difference in the cost of supporting the different classes of inmates, I regret the accounts of 1861 are not in readiness to enable me to give the cost of each class.

Number (of all classes) in the House Jan. 1, '61,	2,732
Births during the year,	211
Admitted during the year,	5,381
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	8,324
Deaths during the year,	701
Eloped,	383
Bound out to service,	53
Number discharged,	4,430
Number remaining, January 1, 1862,	2,757
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	8,324

The following table will show the number of times the 5,381 admitted during the year have obtained admissions to the House:

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
First admission, . . .	1,661	1,377	3,038
Second " . . .	520	466	986
Third " . . .	279	170	449
Fourth " . . .	160	81	241
Fifth " . . .	101	66	167
Sixth " . . .	70	43	113
Seventh " . . .	58	25	83
Eighth " . . .	37	19	56
Ninth " . . .	26	15	41
Tenth to Fourteenth, . . .	69	32	101
Fifteenth to Nineteenth, . . .	33	18	51
Twentieth to Thirtieth, . . .	24	14	38
Over Thirtieth, . . .	13	4	17
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	3,051	2,330	5,381

The population was divided as follows:

Average for the year in the Insane Department,	504
" Hospital, including Obstetrical Department, . . .	672
" Children's Asylum, . . .	197
" Out-wards, Adults not requiring Medical Treatment, . . .	1,359
" Assistants employed in various parts of the House, . . .	72
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	2,804

Of those in the Out-wards, 895 were males and 464 females.

There is a very prevalent impression that many able-bodied men are supported in idleness in the Almshouse. Since the erection of the new work-shop, the Board are enabled to find employment for nearly all the healthy males, few escaping the search for those capable of laboring. A large number of the occupants of the out-wards are incapable of working. A new system of classification is about being made, which

will show at a glance the condition of all the inmates. The men who are capable, are engaged as weavers, tailors, shoemakers, blacksmiths, carpenters, &c. Others are employed in farming, gardening, carting, quarrying stone, &c.

The following abstract from the report of the Matron, will show the number of garments, &c., made by the females in the out-wards:

Outside Shirts, . . .	4,412	Bed Ticks, . . .	1,194
Under Shirts, . . .	1,933	Pillow Ticks, . . .	656
Pairs Drawers, . . .	1,988	Pillow Cases, . . .	1,020
Chemises, . . .	2,920	Bed Spreads, . . .	441
Short Gowns, . . .	2,543	Dresses for Old Wo-	
Skirts, . . .	1,651	men, . . .	80
Pairs Socks knit, . .	3,586	Caps for Old Wo-	
Pairs Stockings, . .	1,356	men, . . .	100
Pairs Socks for the		Yards of Rag Car-	
Army, . . .	1,000	pet wove, . . .	1,084
Pairs Cloth Socks		Comfortables quilted,	112
for the Army, . . .	100	Pairs Boots and	
Sheets, . . .	2,070	Shoes bound, . . .	2,049

It is very gratifying to find the distress among the poor does not equal anticipation, and that since July last the number of admissions to the House has equally diminished as the year progressed, when compared with the same period in 1860.

Average population in each month of the years 1860 and 1861.

	1860.	1861.	
January, . . .	2,940	3,120	180 Increase.
February, . . .	2,989	3,263	274 "
March, . . .	2,743	3,030	287 "
April, . . .	2,397	2,713	316 "
May, . . .	2,293	2,695	402 "
June, . . .	2,196	2,688	492 "
July, . . .	2,216	2,715	499 "
August, . . .	2,261	2,690	429 "
September, . . .	2,275	2,668	393 "
October, . . .	2,355	2,638	283 "
November, . . .	2,461	2,683	222 "
December, . . .	2,787	2,749	38 Decrease.

The following table will show the general condition of the Insane Department, of which Dr. S. W. Butler is the Resident Physician:

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Patients in Insane Department			
January 1, 1861,	174	301	475
Patients admitted during the year,	193	222	415
Whole number admitted in 1861,	<u>367</u>	<u>523</u>	<u>890</u>
Discharged Cured,	83	76	159
“ Improved,	44	50	94
“ Unimproved,	16	19	35
“ Died,	36	43	79
Whole number Discharged,	<u>179</u>	<u>188</u>	<u>367</u>
Remaining December 31st, 1861,	188	335	523

It will be seen that a large number of patients have been admitted during the year—415 in all. The increase at the close of the year is 48. The war excitement, and loss of employment during the early months of the year, and persons disposed to insanity, and persons who have been maintained in other Institutions by the kindness and liberality of their friends, have been thrown upon the Guardians of the Poor in consequence of inability longer to extend the support heretofore bestowed.

Of those in the Insane Department, December 31st, there were

Natives of Ireland,	43	per cent.
“ Germany,	13	“
“ Other Foreign Countries,	7½	“
“ Pennsylvania,	25	“
“ United States other than Penn- sylvania,	11½	“

The facilities for the proper treatment of insanity are not of the first class, but efforts are made to insure

kind treatment to all these unfortunate beings. The recent crowded condition of the Wards has been partially relieved by the removal of the former clinic room from the centre of the building devoted to the Insane, affording room thereby to over one hundred additional beds.

During the past year, increased facility has been offered for employing the patients. A sewing-room engages the attention of thirty or forty of the women, and as many more can be accommodated when arrangements are made to furnish work to them. A shoe shop has also been opened with encouraging prospects. About twenty of the men are employed, as heretofore, in cultivating vegetables, of which they raise enough to supply in great part the Insane Department. But of whatever consequence may be the economic, the sanitary results are of far greater consequence.

In connection with this branch of the subject, permit me to refer to a matter which has recently claimed the attention of the Board of Guardians. Last winter, the Legislature empowered the Resident Physician of the State Lunatic Asylum at Harrisburg to return to the counties from which they came those patients who, in the judgment of said Physician, were incurable. Under the law, seven insane criminals were returned to Philadelphia, and are now, it is understood, in the County Prison. At our Insane Department, the arrangements are not suitable to retain such cases, and however the Guardians of the Poor may be desirous to relieve the Prison Inspectors of these troublesome cases, they hesitate at the idea of turning loose, among five hundred helpless beings, insane creatures having homicidal intents, or as the other resort, incarcerating them for their lifetime in a cell. It was certainly the understanding that the Asylum at Harrisburg, when it was erected, was, as its name implies, to be an *Asylum*, and not a hospital or merely curative establishment, nor was it expected that patients were to be removed when found to be incurably insane.

I extract the following from the Report of Miss Anne Robinson, Matron of the Children's Asylum:

"In the early part of the year, we suffered from "small-pox and scarlet fever, but now the general state "of our children's health is, beyond precedent, excel- "lent. Aphthamia was formerly a common disease, "but has disappeared, I may almost say, as a distinct "appreciable affection. This improved state is mainly "attributable to the admirable dietary regulation of "the present Medical Board.

"The mortality has been greater, indeed, during the "past year, but has only embraced those who were "very sick or actually dying when introduced among "us as members of the family. We have one hun- "dred and twenty under instruction in the school. The "system is regular and uninterrupted, and its results are "visible in the progress of those who have sufficient "mental capacity, and remain long enough to be "profited."

Number of children admitted in 1861,	290
Discharged,	208
Eloped, :	4
Deaths, :	41
Remaining, December 31, 1861, .	223

Being 63 more than January 1st, 1861.

Number of garments manufactured in Children's Asylum, for the use of its inmates, . . .	2,169
Pairs of stockings knit,	434

The attention of the Board has been earnestly given to a class of helpless and unfortunate beings who seem born but to perish. As near as can be ascertained, about sixty abandoned and deserted infants have for some years been annually received in our Almshouse. Of all the hundreds so received, I cannot find, after careful inquiry, five now living over one year of age. If there are other survivors, their existence is unknown to the head of the department having the children in charge. Inheriting constitutional diseases, exposed to the inclemency of the weather, wanting in proper nourishment, and frequently placed under the influence of powerful narcotics before reaching the House, a large mortality is a necessary consequence. Great as

this has been, it has been equalled in other cities and under other circumstances. During the twenty-one years preceding the year 1796, of 10,272 foundlings received in the Dublin Infirmary, only forty-five escaped death. Under a different management, of 2,168 taken into the same house during the year ending June 24th, 1805, only 486 died.

In 1860 the Board of Guardians tried the experiment of sending a number of foundling children under their care to the country, but the result was not satisfactory. Under more auspicious circumstances the experiment might have been more favorable. In August last, a new Ward in the Children's Asylum was opened for the especial use of these unfortunates, and all the care and attention that can be bestowed is afforded. The Board is especially favored in a Matron having charge of the Children's Asylum, and the twenty remaining out of the twenty-six foundlings which have been placed under her care, possess her fullest sympathies, and receive her utmost attention.

While feeling a deep interest in this branch of their charge, the Board have no intention of urging the erection of a Foundling Hospital. Every effort will be made to save the lives of these helpless and innocent beings, and provide for their wants with the means now under control. But every feeling heart can but deplore the suffering these children undergo before they reach the Asylum. On my last visit, a child had just been received, apparently not more than one day old, and stiffened by the cold. Some mothers will abandon their children to hide a sin, the shame of which is wrongfully visited solely upon their sex; others, from a supposed or real inability to provide for their offspring. What effect a more liberal provision for the reception of children whose mothers will not or cannot retain them would have upon infanticide and abortion, crimes much more prevalent than many imagine, need not here be discussed; but after the child is born, the propriety of compelling it to endure the cold and frost and extreme stupefaction with

opiates—slow murder—is a grave question for every philanthropist.

I am unable to present to you the number of cases of disease treated in the general Hospital. The Medical Board, composed of corps of physicians, surgeons and obstetricians, attend each to their respective classes of patients, and to the skill and devotion of these gentlemen we are indebted for our ability to furnish to the sick the excellent medical attention they receive. The suggestions of the Medical Board merit and receive the most respectful attention from the Board of Guardians.

When the population of the House was much less than at present, there was expressed a want of more room for the Hospital patients. As the population has increased, the evil is felt with more force, and now, in a number of the Wards, beds are frequently placed upon the floor to accommodate the patients. In other cases, three patients have been placed in two beds arranged contiguously. To provide a remedy, the Board have asked from Councils an appropriation of \$20,000 to commence the erection of a new building to be placed between the House and the Darby road, and near to the Woodland Cemetery, to which building the children can be removed, and allow the space now occupied by them to be occupied by the Hospital patients. The sum named is what it is supposed can be advantageously expended the current year, leaving the sum of \$12,000 to \$15,000 requisite to complete the building in 1863.

It is proposed to construct a main or centre building, to which wings can be added as the necessity arises, and in this way, by making use of pauper labor, provision can be economically made to provide for the poor for many years to come. It is estimated, by using pauper labor and materials from the premises as far as they can be furnished, for the sum of \$33,000 a building can be erected, which, by contract, would cost the city \$50,000. A great advantage would also be obtained, incidentally, by furnishing employment to the

inmates, the effect of which is to keep out of the House many who are capable of laboring.

The copper roofs of the building now occupied are in bad condition, and require extensive repairs; the means to accomplish which are in the estimate for the current year. The Board have also asked for the means to place additional fire-plugs outside the main buildings—a recent fire upon the premises having shown the necessity for a larger supply of water in such an emergency.

Of the entire amount expended by the Board during the year past, about \$63,500 were for relief afforded the out-door poor, expenses thereupon, and for other out-door purposes.

Much has been said for and against the practice of the public giving relief to the poor in their own homes. On the one side, it is asserted, that by giving such relief, the population required to be supported in the House is diminished, and that many of the poor require only a partial support from the public. On the other hand, the demoralizing effect of municipal alms upon its recipient, and the opportunity to practice imposition, are pointed out.

No one having experience in such duties as devolve upon the Guardians of the Poor can come to any other conclusion than that the multiplication of sources to which the destitute can successfully apply, is a serious evil. Unworthy applicants, if unsuccessful in their efforts in one quarter, are induced to continue in deception while hoping to succeed elsewhere, and the greater their number of chances, the more persistent are they in their exertions. Liberal and indiscriminating alms-giving is not beneficial to the worthy and deserving, and however suited to the requirements, is always demoralizing in its tendency) and detrimental to self-respect. In the multiplication of similar charities there is danger of encouraging applicants who seek not that they require, but that they are almost invited to apply. All experience, including that of our own city, shows that in this particular, the usual

rule is reversed, and in eleemosynary aid, the greater the supply the greater the demand. More than thirty years ago, with a population not one-fourth so large as at present, Philadelphia expended nearly \$100,000 per annum for relief to out-door poor, and at the same time had one pauper in the House for every 1,400 persons outside. Now there is not one inmate for every 2,000 of the general population.

Some years since, it was proposed to effect a consolidation of the various benevolent societies, and form Ward associations for the relief of the poor. With but one source to which to apply, impostors would be less likely to escape detection, while the really deserving would receive that aid which is now worse than wasted upon the unworthy. Much good could be done if to such a system could be added inducements to economy, such as receiving in seasons when they could afford to give it weekly sums, however small, from those who wished to preserve a self-respect, to be returned in fuel or provisions when sickness or inclement weather came upon them.

The matter of out-door relief and its effects is of importance and deserving of careful thought.

Very respectfully,

JOHN M. MARIS,

President Board of Guardians of Poor.

COUNTY PRISON.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY PRISON, }
January 25, 1862. }

TO HON. ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia :

DEAR SIR:—The President of the Board of Inspection of the Philadelphia County Prison has directed me to make the following statement:

The total number of prisoners received during									
1860,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20,789
Received during 1861,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16,201
Being a decrease of									<u>4,588</u>

Expenses of the Prison, including Debtor's									
Apartment, for 1860,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$62,133 82
Expenses for the year 1861,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	56,826 73
Being a decrease of									<u>\$5,307 09</u>

The receipts for work done, \$16,043 14.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. HOWELL, *Clerk P. C. P.*

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

To the HON. ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia:

MY DEAR SIR:—In reply to your note, asking for a statement of the receipts, expenditures and operations of the Philadelphia House of Correction for the year 1861, I beg leave to state that this Institution has not received any funds whatever during the past year, and has not expended any public money.

The Board of Managers anxiously endeavored to discharge the trust confided to them. At their request the Councils of the city appointed a committee to confer with the Board. Several conferences took place, and sites examined.

On the 12th of September last, the Committee of Councils made a report recommending the purchase of a site. The Councils, I regret to state, have, as yet, taken no action with regard to the report. It is earnestly hoped that the present Councils will give this

important matter their early attention, and adopt such measures as may be requisite to enable the Board of Managers to carry out the intention of the Legislature, to provide this large and populous city with a House of Correction, which is so greatly needed.

Very respectfully, yours,

JAMES J. BARCLAY,
President of House of Correction.

January 1, 1862.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

HEALTH OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, }
January 29th, 1862. }

HON. ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia:

DEAR SIR:—In answer to your communication of December 13th, 1861, and in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Consolidation, the Board of Health present to you their Annual Report for the year 1861.

SANITARY CONDITION OF THE CITY.

The Health of the City has not been as good as last year, as the deaths exceed those of 1860 by 2,900. This excess is, in part, due to the prevalence of epidemics of small-pox, the deaths from which were 758, scarlet fever, whose mortality was 1,190, and diphtheria, which destroyed 502 of our inhabitants. Typhoid fever has prevailed to some extent, its mortality, apparently, being 281, but a large proportion of these cases were bodies of soldiers dying in camp, and brought home for interment. You are referred to the Report of the Health Officer, hereunto annexed, No. 1, table No. 5, for the details of mortality, from which the above statements have been gleaned.

INTRA-MURAL INTERMENTS.

The number of intra-mural interments is rapidly diminishing, and in some cases, and not a few during the past year, bodies have been removed from the grounds in the city to cemeteries in the surrounding country. The time has come, in the opinion of the Board, to put a stop to *all* interments in the thickly populated parts of the city, and the attention of Councils is earnestly requested in the matter.

The following statement shows the number of permits granted to remove dead bodies from one place of sepulchre to another, to wit:

January, . . .	33	July, . . .	12
February, . . .	36	August, . . .	16
March, . . .	43	September, . . .	8
April, . . .	117	October, . . .	62
May, . . .	79	November, . . .	64
June, . . .	11	December, . . .	59
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Total, . . .			540

LAZARETTO AND QUARANTINE.

The duties of this branch of the Department during the past year have been comparatively light, although commencing earlier and continuing longer than usual.

The arrival of the schooner Margaret, from Halifax, Nova Scotia, in March, and of the schooner D. Siner, from Boston, in October, bringing passengers and others affected with small-pox, required that said vessels and persons should be sent from the city to the Lazaretto for treatment, in conformity with the provisions of the Health Law of 1818.

The reports of Drs. D. K. Shoemaker, Lazaretto Physician, and J. F. Trenchard, Port Physician, show

the number of vessels visited and persons examined to have been, viz:

	By Lazaretto Physician.	By Port Physician.	
Ships,	24	49	
Barques,	49	89	
Brigs,	49	112	
Schooners,	97	133	
	<hr/> 219	<hr/> 383	Total, 602
Foreign passengers, .	510	1,055	Total, 1,565

There were eleven patients treated by the Lazaretto Physician—seven for small-pox, one for bilious fever, one for incipient yellow fever, and two for Chagres fever. Ten of these were discharged as cured, and one died. They were all males. Seven were white, and four were colored persons.

The Board would renew their former suggestions as to a change in the mode of appointments of the Executive officers of the Lazaretto Station, as provided by section 1, Act of Assembly January 29, 1818. The propriety and necessity for such a change have been repeatedly presented. The Act of 1818 and its various supplements, making the Board of Health and the appointees of the Governor a corporation of a State character, independent of municipal interference, has been entirely changed by the Act of Consolidation; and whilst the Board of Health is now a Department of the City of Philadelphia, maintained and supported by its appropriations from the City Treasury, it is desirable and but just and proper that these officers should be appointed and controlled by the power required to provide for their compensation.

It is greatly to be regretted that the suggestions made in our last Report, as to the revision of the laws

governing quarantine, have not been acted upon by the Legislature.

TEMPORARY SMALL-POX HOSPITAL.

As intimated in the last Report, the Board, with the approval of Councils, intended to have closed on the first day of April last, the premises on Islington Lane, occupied as a City Hospital, but owing to an unusual increase in the number of small-pox cases, mainly subjects for and inmates of the Blockley Almshouse and the County Prison, for the treatment of whom no suitable and proper accommodations existed within those institutions, a resolution of Councils was passed in February, "requesting the Board of Health to continue the City Hospital for another year." This request was promptly complied with by continuing the extinct City Hospital as a "Temporary Small-pox Hospital," and very fortunately, too, inasmuch as shortly afterwards, upon breaking out of the Southern rebellion, large bodies of troops were recruited and encamped in the vicinity of Philadelphia, as well as of seamen and marines in the service of the United States, congregated at the Navy Yard and on board of the receiving ship thereat, amongst whom small-pox, measles, typhoid fever and other contagious diseases existed, and for whom no proper places had been provided by either the State or General Government. All such infected persons were cheerfully admitted into and promptly treated at this Temporary Hospital, thereby preventing the further spread of such diseases among the soldiery, and the inhabitants of the city.

For a particular statement of the number of patients treated in the said Temporary Hospital, as well as much useful and interesting information in regard to matters appertaining to the former City Hospital, we respectfully refer your Honor to the able Report of the physician, Dr. John Bell, hereunto annexed, numbered Appendix 2.

Finding that a permanent and commodious hospital

for the care and treatment of contagious diseases was absolutely necessary and demanded in so large and populous a city as Philadelphia, this Board, in conjunction with the Board of Guardians of the Poor, again called the attention of Councils to the subject. A special committee was appointed, who, after cheerful and attentive investigation, made an able and favorable report to the Common Council, and presented "An Ordinance to provide for the Erection and Management of a Municipal Hospital." This report and ordinance will be found on page 193, Appendix No. 84, of Journal of Common Council, and the Board, through you, earnestly urge its immediate passage.

NUISANCES.

The following table shows the number and character of nuisances, public and private, complained of to and acted upon by the Board, being an increase of 86 over those of the former year. It will be seen therefrom that 132 complaints have been made against "filthy streets, alleys, sewers, &c.," which is an increase of 68 over similar causes of complaint made in the year 1860. This has been caused by the shameful neglect of parties whose duty it is to clean the public highways. In a former report to your Honor, so much was said on this subject, that it is superfluous to repeat the arguments and assertions then made. Some change in the manner of cleaning the streets is imperatively demanded. Whilst this Department would exceedingly regret to become antagonistic to the Department of Highways, they possess the power, conferred by the Section XXVII. of Act of Assembly, January 29, 1818, "to cause all offensive or putrid substances, and all nuisances which may have a tendency, in their opinion, to endanger the health of the citizens, to be removed from the streets, lanes, alleys, highways, wharves, docks, or any other part or parts of the City of Philadelphia;" and they would deem it a flagrant violation of their duty, if they would fail to enforce the performance of the same, or to refuse to take upon them-

selves the responsibility and duty of performing that which is neglected by the Department of Highways.

In one or two cases during the year, they have had occasion to enforce this obligation. Certain contractors, after having received due and timely notice, failed to clean certain streets of which bitter complaints had been made. The Board then employed other parties to perform the labor, and notified the Highway Department and the City Controller to demand payment from the derelict contractors, and the ever vigilant and discreet Controller promptly refused to countersign the warrant for the payment of said contractors, until they had repaid to the Board the expenses incurred in consequence of their default.

This Board are neither anxious or desirous of assuming the duties of the Highway Department, but they feel constrained to assert, that unless some change for the better is adopted by Councils, they will be obliged to exercise the powers conferred upon them by the law above quoted.

The additional table shows the number of permits issued to clean privy wells, a decrease of 323 in favor of 1861, as compared with 1860.

The practice of emptying privies and water-closets into the public sewers still continues, notwithstanding the objections thereto, so frequently made by the Board.

COMPLAINTS OF NUISANCES.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
Full, foul and leaky privies	24	26	40	59	87	99	74	59	51	28	25	22	594
Stagnant and filthy water in cellars	6	5	4	6	9	12	8	7	7	2	4	2	72
Hogs, cows, &c., and stables and pens	2	2	5	10	7	13	12	13	10	13	3	4	94
Slaughter houses and depositories for dead animals			4	1		1	5	2	2	3	1	1	21
Filthy streets, alleys, sewers, &c.			23	10	9	19	26	9	30	2	2	2	132
Stagnant water and filth on lots			3	10	12	16	14	15	15	5			90
Filthy houses and cellar tenements						3	1	21	1				26
Poudrette pits and manufactories				1				2					4
Garbage, decayed meats, &c.					1			1					2
Privy filth on streets	1		1	2									4
Complaints dismissed as being "No Nuisance"	19	15	19	19	28	36	51	48	36	23	17	15	326
Removed by direction of the "Health Officer"	2	7	9	10	19	11	18	10	11	1	3	7	108
	54	59	106	126	173	210	209	187	164	77	55	53	1478

Permits for Cleaning Privies, issued during the year 1861.

January, . . . 282	May, . . . 591	September, . . 74
February, . . 442	June, . . . 137	October, . . . 362
March, . . . 610	July, . . . 113	November, . . 261
April, . . . 609	August, . . . 69	December, . . 275
Total . . . 3,825		

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

The Report of the Health Officer, as required by the Act of March 8, 1860, on this subject, will be found in Appendix No. 1.

The wisdom and necessity of this Act are becoming daily more useful and interesting, and its requirements more cheerfully complied with by parties incident thereto. Frequent applications are made for various transcripts from the Registers, to enable parties to furnish evidence requisite to obtain moneys due from estates of deceased persons, as well as pensions and bounties due from the General Government to the families of soldiers who have died in the service of their country.

The correct and systematic record of such important events in human life necessarily require careful, attentive and efficient clerks and officers. In the performance of these duties, there have been employed, the Health Officer, one Chief and one Assistant Registration Clerk, and two Messengers, who have been incessantly engaged by day and night, and at the commencement of another year, it is found necessary to employ another Assistant Clerk, for whose salary an additional sum of \$600 is asked in the appropriation for the year 1862.

The accumulation of large numbers of Reports and Registers in daily use, requires a suitable and safe place of deposit, where parties interested may visit and examine the various documents. The building at the corner of Swanwick and Sansom streets, in the rear of the Health Office, is admirably located, and when fitted up, with a commodious fire-proof and

proper appendages, will be occupied for that purpose. An additional appropriation is solicited from Councils in that behalf.

PUBLIC VACCINATION.

The number of cases vaccinated by the Vaccine Physicians, during the past year, will be found in the Appendix No. 3, copies of which tables have already, periodically, been published as required by the Ordinance of July, 1860. These reports exhibit an increase of 3,938 over the former year.

An alarming indifference to the necessity of early vaccination of children still manifests itself among all classes of society. Notwithstanding so favorable opportunities are offered, "without money or price," to the poor population, there are hundreds of children in our city still unprotected from small-pox. The proportion of six hundred and fifteen deaths of children in a mortality list of seven hundred and fifty-eight by small-pox, is corroborative of this assertion, and the necessity of a compulsory law for vaccination is apparent. Such a law, it is learned, is now before the Legislature of an adjoining State, and we would recommend the passage of a similar law for this State, or at least for the City of Philadelphia.

In June last, applications were made by the Surgeon-General of Pennsylvania, and subsequently by the Surgeon-General of the United States, for vaccine virus, with which to vaccinate volunteers and others in the service of the Government. Through the liberality of the Vaccine Physicians, a large number of crusts were gratuitously furnished, and gratefully received; and, in addition to such gifts, in some cases, many of the volunteers in camp were vaccinated by our physicians, without cost to the parties or to the city. If a similar course had been pursued in other States with regard to vaccination of soldiers and recruits in camp, many of the cases of small-pox in the army, of which

mention has been made through the press, might have been prevented, or, at least, the violence of the disease would have been greatly mitigated.

It is much to be regretted that the services of so valuable officers of the Department as Vaccine Physicians should, under the Ordinance, be so meagerly remunerated. Sixty dollars a year is but a miserable pittance to be paid to an educated man, whilst his Collector, whose only duty is to collect the names and residences of parties wishing to be vaccinated, receives twenty-five cents for each case successfully vaccinated by the physician. A change in the Ordinance is asked, and the Committee on Health, to whom the subject was referred, in their report to Councils, use the following language:

“Under the Ordinance, as it now exists, no Physician can receive more than sixty dollars per annum for his services, whilst many of the Collectors have received over \$400 and \$500 each. This disparity has caused much dissatisfaction among the Physicians, some of whom have refused to vaccinate more than a sufficient number of cases, at fifty cents each, to amount to fifteen dollars per quarter—the greatest sum they can receive under the Ordinance. In addition to this objection, the Ordinance provides for no check against fraud or collusion, which might be perpetrated in returning more cases than had been successfully vaccinated. Two or three such cases have arisen, and the Board of Health have summarily dismissed from office the offenders.”

To remedy the evils complained of, the Committee proposed certain amendments to the Ordinance, to wit: “To allow the physicians twenty-five cents each for every case successfully vaccinated and reported by them to the Board of Health, which report shall be vouched for by their oaths or affirmations before the City Controller, previous to their receiving payment therefor; and to allow each collector the sum of ten cents for each case collected by him and successfully vaccinated by the Physicians.”

This Report and Ordinance will be found on page 150, Appendix 124, Journal of Select Council, 1861, and has been adopted by that Chamber.

In connection with this subject, it is suggested that provision should be made in said Ordinance for the election of one Vaccine Physician for the Twenty-fifth Ward, created at the last session of the Legislature.

SUPPLY OF WATER.

The plentiful supply of pure water is a matter of the utmost consequence to the inhabitants of a large city. Our supply is derived from various sources, but the most important one at Fairmount seems to be threatened with a most serious deterioration. By referring to Birkenbine's Report, February 9th, 1860, page 45, you will understand how the water from the coal mines, which is almost saturated with sulphate of iron, produced by the decomposing pyrites mixed with the coal, is rectified by meeting with the limestone water from Tulpehocken and Maiden creeks.

To do this effectively, the proportion between these two counteracting substances must be somewhat exact, but the evidence is presented to us that the limestone is falling in proportion, and the sulphate of iron (copperas) rapidly gaining. This is evidenced by the action on the valves and pumps, which are now becoming rapidly honey-combed by the action of this corrosive ingredient. Some action should be at once initiated to remedy this evil, or the Schuylkill water will become useless, as it is above Reading, where no fish can live. Another great trouble is the infusion of refuse dyes and offals of all kinds from the various factories on the eastern bank of the river. (See Birkenbine's Report, February 21, 1861, page 12.)

The most objectionable of all the drainage, because it is the nearest to the fore-bay, is the Coates street

sewer, which mixes its filthy exudations with the water just as it is about entering the fore-bay. This is, perhaps, the most imminent peril, and should demand the immediate attention of Councils.

The Board have had the Works at Germantown complained of by a distinguished physician of that part of the Consolidated City, who states that dye-stuffs and acids are present in such quantity as to become sensible to the sight, the smell and the taste.

Perhaps the worst water supplied, however, is from the Kensington Works. Being pumped immediately at the end of the wharf, it consists solely of the shore water, carried backwards and forwards by the tide, and kept constantly filthy by the docks into and out of which it is continually flowing. Councils cannot do better than to institute a strict investigation into these matters, as they will not improve, but, on the contrary, are growing steadily worse.

Probably the best way to rectify these evils would be the appointment of a sanitary and scientific commission, to examine into the statements made, and into all causes likely to affect the public health, and to report to Councils the existence and mode of remedy of all sanitary evils existing in or about the City of Philadelphia.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

The total amount of the appropriations, expenses and revenues of the Board for the year 1861, will be found in the Report of the Clerk, Appendix No. 3.

From this it will appear that the amounts of appropriations were	.	.	.	-	.	\$35,997 28
Of which there was expended,	33,736 40

Leaving an unexpended balance of	\$2,260 88
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Sub-divided among the various branches of the

Department, these amounts have been expended as follows:

For Salaries at the Health Office,	. . .	\$7,000 00
“ Expenses “ “	. . .	910 49
“ Salaries at the Lazaretto,	. . .	5,905 22
“ Expenses “ “	. . .	3,154 16
“ Salaries at the City Hospital,	. . .	1,822 18
“ Expenses “ “	. . .	5,759 16
“ Salaries of Registration Clerks,	. . .	1,500 00
“ Expenses “ Committee,	. . .	197 33
“ Removal of Nuisances,	. . .	3,446 44
“ Expenses of Standing Committees,	. . .	563 89
“ Pay of Vaccine Physicians and Collectors,	. . .	3,330 75
“ Expenses at City Hospital, (deficiency of 1860,) . . .	. . .	133 78
“ Repayment of money overpaid by Arthur Hughes, late Health Officer,	. . .	4 00
Total,	: \$33,736 40	

Showing an increase over expenses of 1860, \$7,813 60

This increase has been mainly caused by the expenses incident to the treatment of an unusual number of small-pox patients at the City Hospital, the pay for vaccination, and the removal of nuisances from public and private property.

The actual receipts have been, to wit: \$12,885 79
Being a decrease, compared with those of

1860, of \$2,102 54

There is, however, still due to the Department from sundry persons, for costs paid for removal of nuisances, the sum of \$2,741 27, for the payment of which, liens have been or will be filed by the City Solicitor, to whom the bills are referred for collection; also, the sum of \$3,803 83 for board of patients at the City Hospital: of this amount, \$279 07 is owed by the State and General Government, on account of soldiers and marines, \$212 75 by private individuals, and \$3,312 01 by the Guardians of the Poor, for sundry persons unable to pay for such care and treatment, which amounts

when paid, will increase the receipts the sum of \$6,545 10, making the aggregate revenue \$19,430 89. The Guardians are advised that their liability to pay such bills is questioned, and refuse to pay the same. This Board, on the contrary, contend that by the provisions of Section V. of Act of Assembly, March 20th, 1852, it is made obligatory upon the said Guardians "to pay such expenses as may be incurred in and about the attendance and treatment of such persons as may be unable to pay their expenses in said Hospital, provided, however, the charges therefor shall not exceed the rate of three dollars per week." It is much to be desired that this question of liability should be speedily determined. Whilst it is not doubted that the Board of Health are required "to make rules, orders or regulations for the preservation of the City, and to provide for suitable places at which the patients shall be treated," it is clearly apparent that such expenses must be paid either by parties themselves or such persons who have the care and custody of them when unable to do so.

In the mode of collection of "Cost for the Removal of Nuisances" by the City Solicitor, the Board would suggest some change. This Department annually stands charged with a large amount of appropriation "for the removal of nuisances." As far as possible, these costs are collected by the Health Officer, and all uncollected claims are placed in the hands of the Solicitor, in time to have them secured by liens, from which time the Health Officer loses sight of them, unless when made subjects of litigation. If collected by the Solicitor, the amounts are by him paid over in mass, in common with other municipal collections, to the City Treasurer, and this Department receives no credit therefor. The proper course would be for the City Solicitor to make a return of such collected claims with the money to the Health Officer, who would pay the same with his other receipts to the City Treasury, and thereby the Department would ascertain whether and when such claims were collected, and if not, the

reasons of such default. As the matter now stands, it is unable to ascertain definitely how much of such delinquent claims are ever paid.

It is but proper to add, in conclusion, that the affairs of the Department have been carefully and prudently managed, and that, notwithstanding there has been great accumulation of business incident to the Department, in consequence of the quartering of large bodies of troops, affected with disease, and constant applications made for information relative to the multifarious duties connected with the Department, the officers thereof have been assiduous in their attentions to duty, courteous, and efficient.

PAUL B. GODDARD,
President.

JAMES A. MCCREA, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX I.

HEALTH OFFICE, {
Philadelphia, February 11th, 1862. }

TO the PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE
BOARD OF HEALTH:

GENTLEMEN:—In conformity with the provisions of Section 1st, of the Act of Assembly of Pennsylvania, approved March 8th, 1860, entitled “An Act for the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages in the City of Philadelphia,” I hereby report, through you, to City Councils, abstracts of the Registers kept in this office.

The various tables hereunto annexed, show the number of births, of marriages and by what denominations or persons performed, and of deaths, with cause thereof, in the various Wards of said city, together with

much valuable and interesting information connected therewith.

It affords me much pleasure to report that with but very few exceptions, the various provisions of the law have been cheerfully complied with by the persons whose duty it is to make the returns as therein required. In one single instance alone, has it been necessary to institute suit for its violation, and that offending party pleaded a pressure of business as a reason for his default, which excuse was accepted upon promise that "he would go and sin no more."

I find that the increasing accumulation of Reports, Registers, and various other papers necessary to be used, requires a convenient and commodious room, separate from the usual office of the Board. For such purpose I recommend the building at the corner of Swanwick and Sansom streets, in the rear of this office, which should be fitted up and contain a fire-proof for the preservation and protection of the records.

Much credit is due to the Chief Registration Clerk and his Assistant, for the attention, care, and industry bestowed in compiling the valuable tables of births, marriages and deaths, and the performance of their respective duties.

The increase of population involves increase of labor in this branch of the Department, and an additional clerk will be required the ensuing year. The present clerical force have been daily and nightly engaged with their duties, which, unlike most other clerical duties, demand great care. To impose such additional labors upon them would be unjust and unfair.

A copy of the Registration Act is also appended.

The moneys received by me from foreign and coasting vessels, foreign passengers, &c., have been paid monthly to the City Treasurer, a statement of which will be presented to you by the Clerk of the Board.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM READ,
Health Officer.

TABLE I.
MARRIAGES.

Number of Marriages Registered under the new Law of Registration, for the year ending December 31, 1861, with the Nativity of the Brides and Grooms.

NATIVITIES.		BIRTH-PLACE OF BRIDES.			
		United States.	Foreign.	Not given.	Total of Grooms.
BIRTH-PLACE OF GROOMS.	United States, .	2200	256	17	2473
	Foreign, . .	380	1326	17	1723
	Not given, .	28	10	183	221
Total of Brides, .		2608	1592	217	4417

TABLE II.
MARRIAGES.

Ages of Persons Married and Recorded under the new Registration Law, for the year ending December 31, 1861.

1861.		AGES OF THE WOMEN.									Total of the men.
		Under 20	20 to 25	25 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50	50 to 60	60 to 70	70 to 80	Age not given.	
AGES OF THE MEN.	Under 20, .	15	1								16
	20 to 25, .	659	826	98	19					8	1610
	25 to 30, .	208	680	349	79	5	1			11	1333
	30 to 40, .	60	258	261	178	29	1			2	789
	40 to 50, .	8	36	62	94	45				2	247
	50 to 60, .	1	6	6	28	30	4	1			76
	60 to 70, .		1	3	6	4	7				21
	70 to 80, .					2		2			4
	Age not given	2	4	2						313	321
Total of the women		953	1812	781	404	115	13	3		336	4417

TABLE III.
CEREMONIES.
Marriages Recorded under the New Law of Registration for each Month of the Year ending Dec. 31, 1861, with an enumeration of the various Ceremonies by which they were solemnized.

MONTHS.	Baptist.	Roman Catholic.	Presbyterian.	Methodist.	Lutheran.	Episcopal.	Aldermen.	German Reformed.	Dutch Reformed.	Independent.	Hebrew.	Moravian.	Friends' ceremony.	Mayor.	Indepen. Ger. Con.	Universalist.	Unitarian.	Evangelical Assoc.	Bible Christian.	New Jerusalem.	Union West.	United Brethren.	Not given.	Total.
January .	39	58	89	34	46	35	7	15	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	420
February .	30	83	34	57	33	88	20	5	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	322
March .	21	25	31	60	30	36	24	4	...	12	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	268
April .	42	74	42	100	55	59	42	19	1	19	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	466
May .	41	38	36	72	29	60	37	12	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	353
June .	20	36	34	48	40	46	25	9	2	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	292
July .	22	43	44	70	21	33	17	12	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	284
August .	28	59	40	81	35	40	35	18	...	17	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	364
September .	31	52	50	108	28	60	42	13	1	14	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	417
October .	26	67	52	88	42	68	25	9	1	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	414
November .	33	43	50	63	39	48	30	12	2	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	353
December .	36	37	58	133	31	64	42	14	2	14	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	446
	369	639	529	969	417	598	374	134	13	161	32	9	15	52	24	35	6	10	1	5	5	7	13	4,417

TABLE

*Table of Births under the new Law of Registration for the Year ending
Percentage of Births to*

MONTHS.	BIRTHS.		BLACK.		S. BORN.		Twins.	Triplets.	WARDS.									
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
January .	844	658	9	17	39	27	12	...	93	87	66	69	36	36	58	29	33	4
February .	795	679	12	12	29	27	16	1	85	78	54	61	40	40	61	32	35	7
March . .	844	724	15	14	26	24	24	...	94	80	56	59	37	36	52	39	34	4
April . .	728	595	21	9	39	26	12	...	114	54	44	63	33	25	52	20	25	4
May . .	652	634	10	7	27	17	16	...	89	48	32	43	24	27	49	32	40	4
June . .	662	683	14	8	26	20	14	...	88	68	38	48	40	33	66	47	43	4
July . .	792	703	14	17	38	29	13	1	100	68	57	56	35	36	72	39	33	4
August .	761	728	8	20	31	26	13	...	116	58	37	48	45	43	70	31	51	4
September	729	711	14	12	33	17	10	...	97	62	42	51	51	41	60	38	50	4
October .	702	716	10	12	31	24	11	...	109	65	42	64	27	29	80	36	36	4
November	757	696	12	16	23	18	9	...	114	59	45	49	36	31	78	45	48	4
December	742	736	8	18	22	20	12	...	112	62	39	66	28	43	80	38	42	4
Total . .	9008	8263	147	162	364	266	162	2	1,211	789	552	677	432	419	772	426	470	54
Population of each Ward									30,886	29,123	19,929	23,461	24,792	14,882	31,267	27,770	17,196	21,84
Per centage of Births to Population . .									3.92	2.70	2.76	2.88	1.74	2.81	2.46	1.53	2.73	2.8
Ratio of Births to Population									25.50	36.90	36.10	34.65	57.36	35.51	40.50	65.19	36.58	39.8

IV.

December 31, 1861, with the Wards, Sexes, and Color designated, and Population of each Ward.

WARDS.														Wards not given.	Total.
11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.		
72	41	36	61	70	73	80	50	95	96	39	49	51	97	41	1,502
53	58	42	64	91	56	88	46	114	94	37	39	50	60	46	1,474
46	37	51	69	97	59	85	54	113	106	49	52	58	80	76	1,568
48	39	35	53	88	50	73	43	93	84	36	39	48	60	61	1,323
47	48	40	61	80	46	57	45	108	85	35	42	47	74	44	1,286
37	47	45	55	85	55	75	48	100	91	33	25	41	61	41	1,345
36	34	43	65	94	41	73	65	132	84	40	56	56	88	44	1,495
66	54	48	67	98	60	77	56	85	70	37	53	58	77	50	1,489
46	43	43	74	79	40	77	54	85	94	40	50	70	58	46	1,440
40	47	40	56	103	70	76	43	105	68	45	44	54	52	35	1,418
45	38	61	63	90	60	88	45	84	74	33	36	62	81	31	1,453
61	49	38	63	93	48	104	50	112	98	41	39	42	53	36	1,478
587	535	522	754	1,068	664	953	599	1,229	1,043	465	524	637	844	551	17,271
16,651	16,681	20,045	24,258	32,091	20,067	23,264	20,441	38,828	29,963	17,159	17,173	23,985	23,738		
3.51	3.20	2.60	3.11	3.32	3.30	4.09	2.93	3.16	3.48	2.71	3.06	2.66	3.56		
28.41	31.17	38.40	32.17	30.04	30.22	24.41	34.12	31.59	28.72	36.90	32.76	37.65	28.12		

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Interments in the City of Philadelphia, fr

DISEASES.	AGES.																				Adults.	Minors.
	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.	Under 1 year.	1	2	5	10	15	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110		
						1	2	5	10	15	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110		
Abscess	26	21	7	7	5	3	1	2	1	2	7	10	3	4	6	1	2	...	...	...	33	14
Abortion . . . . .	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Adynamia	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Albuminuria	16	4	2	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	4	5	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	17	3
Anemia	10	8	7	6	7	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	5	13
Aneurism	6	3	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	7	2
Anthrax	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Apoplexy	83	79	6	5	5	...	1	2	...	3	8	11	23	28	36	33	12	...	...	...	151	11
Aptha	2	4	2	4	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Asthma	5	12	...	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	3	3	2	1	...	...	14	3
Asphyxia	30	17	29	15	41	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	3	44
Burns and scalds	27	54	24	37	6	13	24	11	3	4	11	4	1	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	20	61
Cancer	21	34	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	9	9	13	12	7	1	...	54	1
“ of breasts . . . . .	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	3	...	...	1	1	...	9	...
“ bladder	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...
“ eye	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
“ face	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	4	...
“ heart . . . . .	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...
“ liver	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	3	2	1	...	...	...	9	...
“ lung . . . . .	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
“ nose . . . . .	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
“ rectum	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	...
“ spleen	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
“ stomach	27	37	3	2	...	2	3	...	...	...	1	11	13	12	14	8	...	...	...	...	59	5
“ skin	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
“ throat	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
“ testicles	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
“ uterus . . . . .	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	6	5	7	6	...	...	...	26	...
“ womb . . . . .	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	4	...
“ cesophagus . . . . .	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Casualties	103	19	40	11	5	8	12	11	9	6	24	18	11	8	6	3	1	...	...	...	71	51
Carbuncle	1	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	2
Caries of bones of face . . . . .	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
“ cranium	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
“ spine	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Congestion	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
“ of brain	161	114	93	79	63	30	41	22	7	9	20	25	18	16	13	9	3	...	1	...	103	172
“ bowels	2	3	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	2
“ heart . . . . .	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
“ liver	7	5	5	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	5	7
“ lungs	59	51	38	31	33	12	13	7	1	3	4	7	2	7	7	8	6	...	...	...	41	69
Convulsions	336	300	325	281	345	111	105	38	3	4	7	8	7	3	3	1	1	...	...	...	30	600
“ puerperal . . . . .	...	25	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	14	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	3
Consumpt'n,S.& bowels	7	8	4	2	2	1	1	2	...	127	2	1	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	9	6
“ lungs	910	907	136	106	54	34	37	26	24	...	475	423	277	169	115	44	12	...	...	...	1515	302
Compression of brain	3	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Concussion of brain	7	4	2	3	2	2	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	6	5
“ spine	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Collapsus . . . . .	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
“ of the lungs	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Comp de soleil	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chicken pox . . . . .	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Chlorosis . . . . .	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Constipation	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	3	1
Cirrrosis	8	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	13	...
“ of the liver	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	8	...
Coxalgia	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Croup	154	150	153	150	37	51	159	50	5	11	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	303
Cyanosis	38	26	38	23	62	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	63
Colic	3	3	2	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	4
Coma . . . . .	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Amount carried over	2090	1968	932	847	690	279	406	180	59	105	594	568	393	300	245	131	45	2	1	...	2279	1779

December 29, 1860, to December 28, 1861.

People of color.			NATIVITY.			WARDS.																								Unknown wards.	
Country	United States.	Foreign.	Unknown.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Unknown wards.			
2	3	38	6	3	4	3	2	2	1	1	4	...	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	...	3	...	4	3	...	3	2	1		
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	14	5	1	...	2	...	1	...	2	1	3	1	2	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...
1	1	16	5	3	...	2	...	2	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	3	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...
6	6	86	59	17	9	9	8	9	6	4	8	7	5	9	5	5	2	4	5	3	3	6	5	10	2	3	3	20	6		
...	...	6	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	4	1
1	1	7	6	4	1	...	...	2	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	1
1	3	47	10	1	6	5	1	2	3	1	4	2	1	1	1	...	...	3	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	3	...
...	2	32	21	2	3	2	...	3	1	1	3	3	1	1	4	2	3	2	2	4	3	3	1	1	1	1	2	3	3		
...	...	4	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...
...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
...	...	2	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
...	...	...	6	3	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
...		
2	1	32	27	5	5	2	1	3	5	4	5	5	1	1	1	...	2	3	3	1	3	1	3	4	...	1	3	4	2		
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	...	13	12	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	...	1	1	2	...	2	2	...	1	...	1	3	...	...	1	2	...
...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	4	70	46	6	8	11	2	3	3	3	8	3	1	2	4	4	1	4	9	2	4	1	11	13	4	2	6	5	4		
...	...	4	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	4	225	36	14	28	16	8	19	12	6	10	12	8	6	6	2	9	8	9	7	18	8	23	13	5	1	17	18	2		
...	...	3	2	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	10	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	1	...	...
...	3	84	21	5	3	7	2	8	6	2	5	2	1	2	7	3	...	2	3	...	8	4	8	15	1	...	3	11	4		
27	6	600	23	13	32	33	16	32	20	15	25	14	11	13	24	21	17	13	44	31	47	26	68	47	11	11	19	29	11		
...	...	15	8	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	3	...	1	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	3	1	...	...	2	...	3	...
...	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	1	2	...	...	1	1	1	1	...
139	28	1008	613	190	95	101	51	104	71	29	124	78	46	52	38	41	54	59	83	48	89	56	125	84	28	33	38	224	38		
...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
...	...	9	2	...	3	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	3	6	4	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	4	...
...	...	5	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	8	2	3	3	3	15	8	11	16	19	4	12	6	4	8	8	4	8	13	25	18	18	9	27	14	19	7	13	11		
2	1	62	1	1	10	2	2	...	...	...	3	4	2	3	...	...	1	5	3	...	2	2	2	2	1	3	...	5	2
...	1	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
218	70	2822	949	287	237	216	113	229	149	82	232	152	90	113	107	90	111	128	208	127	207	135	304	221	78	71	137	366	85		

TABLE V

DISEASES.	A G E S.																				Adults.	Minors.
	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.	Under 1 year.	2	5	10	15	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120		
						1	2	5	10	15	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	100	100	110		
Amount brought over	2090	1968	932	847	630	279	406	180	59	165	594	568	393	300	245	131	45	2	1	...	2279	1779
Cramps	7	9	5	7	10	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	12
Cholera	12	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	2
“ infantum	316	302	316	302	400	172	40	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	618	...
“ morbus	11	7	7	4	8	1	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	7	11
“ asphyxia . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Diabetes	11	1	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	10	2
Diphtheria	254	248	248	241	56	81	212	112	21	7	5	4	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	13	489
Diuresis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Debility	442	384	244	181	341	29	33	15	4	3	30	44	47	59	63	94	46	14	4	...	401	425
Dysentery	82	75	51	40	39	27	15	9	...	1	11	11	9	11	9	12	2	1	...	...	66	91
Drowned	93	6	32	3	...	5	15	9	6	31	14	9	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	64	35
Diarrhoea	103	80	66	48	70	27	13	2	...	...	2	6	11	7	11	15	11	8	...	...	69	114
Dyspepsia	3	5	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	7	1
Debauch . . . . .	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Dropsy	143	141	59	43	10	4	46	27	8	7	11	30	27	46	27	31	8	1	1	...	182	102
“ abdominal	3	4	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2
“ of the brain	134	88	132	86	94	66	43	15	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	4	218
“ chest	34	28	25	11	5	3	13	12	2	1	1	1	1	7	6	10	...	...	...	...	26	36
“ heart	14	17	6	7	2	...	5	5	1	...	...	3	1	4	2	5	2	...	...	...	18	13
“ liver	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
“ lungs . . . . .	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
“ ovarium . . . . .	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Disease of brain	67	45	47	34	34	18	15	11	1	2	4	5	10	6	3	2	1	...	...	...	31	81
“ bladder	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
“ chest . . . . .	...	3	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
“ heart	136	128	40	28	12	9	11	10	16	19	32	26	39	34	37	8	1	...	...	...	196	68
“ liver	19	26	6	3	6	...	1	2	...	...	4	4	10	7	5	6	...	...	...	...	36	9
“ lungs	9	11	5	4	7	1	1	...	...	...	5	1	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	11	9
“ kidneys	22	7	4	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	5	2	6	3	3	3	...	1	...	...	23	6
“ ovaries . . . . .	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
“ pelvis . . . . .	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
“ prostate gland	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...
“ spine	5	6	4	4	...	2	2	1	1	2	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	8
“ stom. & bow'ls	12	5	4	2	4	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	1	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	11	6
“ throat	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
“ uterus . . . . .	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Effusion on brain	46	27	42	24	24	18	15	6	2	1	...	3	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	7	66
“ chest	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
“ heart . . . . .	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
“ lungs . . . . .	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
“ into nerv. centres	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Erysipelas	39	25	19	17	27	1	3	2	2	1	2	3	8	4	4	4	3	...	...	...	28	36
Epilepsy	10	12	3	4	2	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	5	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	15	...
Ecze'ma	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	4	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	9
Enlargement of heart	5	7	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	4	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
“ liver . . . . .	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Emphysema of lungs . . . . .	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exposure and debauch	2	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Fracture	3	1	2	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
“ of arm . . . . .	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
“ leg	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
“ liver	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
“ skull	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	8	...
“ spine	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
“ thigh	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...
Fatty degener'n of liver	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fungus medularis	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Fever	5	1	2	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
“ of brain	4	3	4	2	...	2	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
“ bilious	3	4	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	6	...
“ camp	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
“ continued . . . . .	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
“ congestive	2	4	1	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...
“ euteric	9	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
Amount carried over	4166	3711	2325	1965	1851	746	894	442	129	228	753	764	579	523	439	371	130	22	6	...	3587	4290

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DISEASES.	A G E S.																								Adults.	Minors.	
	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.	Under 1 year.																						
						1	2	5	10	15	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	12						
Amount brought over	4166	3711	2325	1965	1851	746	894	442	123	228	753	764	579	523	439	371	130	22	6		3587	4290					
Fever, hectic . . .	12	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	1				
" intermittent . . .	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2				
" nervous . . .	2	3	2	1	1	1	...	1	2	2	3				
" puerperal	15	7	1	15	...				
" remittent . . .	12	10	7	4	1	...	5	2	2	1	2	2	3	1	...	3	1	1	11	11				
" scarlet . . .	582	608	580	604	86	192	615	273	24	4	2	3	3	1	...	1	6	1184				
" typhoid . . .	148	133	46	52	1	4	23	25	8	37	88	30	36	14	10	5	...	...	...	...	183	98	
" typhus . . .	17	28	5	7	...	...	2	5	2	...	...	8	8	5	5	3	1	...	...	...	33	12
" rheumatic	1	1	1	...					
Gangrene . . .	13	33	1	14	2	6	3	4	...	...	...	7	5	2	2	5	6	3	1	...	31	15		
Gout . . .	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	5	...
Hooping cough . . .	45	48	45	48	51	24	17	1	1	2	93					
Hypercatarrhis . . .	1	1	...				
Hydrophobia . . .	1	1	...	1	1	...				
Hernia . . .	7	7	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	4	4	...	...	...	13	1
Hemorrhage . . .	38	34	17	10	15	...	6	5	2	5	12	9	5	6	6	3	1	3	...	...	29	33			
" of lungs . . .	15	10	1	2	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	5	5	8	1	2	...	1	...	...	22	3
" stom. & bow. . .	9	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	11	1
" uterus . . .	...	13	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	9	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	1
Inflammation . . .	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
" brain . . .	184	121	158	108	84	64	75	30	9	4	11	12	5	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	39	266
" bronchi . . .	71	67	42	30	42	17	13	2	4	...	...	...	...	9	10	14	8	4	...	...	60	78
" bladder . . .	13	15	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	2	1	4	4	2	...	...	26	2
" chest . . .	3	1	3	1	3	1	4					
" colon . . .	1	5	...	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
" colitis . . .	1	...	1	1	1					
" foot and leg . . .	1	1	1					
" heart . . .	11	12	6	3	...	3	2	2	2	...	...	2	6	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	14	9
" hip . . .	5	3	2	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	5	2
" kidneys					
" lungs . . .	367	314	262	222	236	95	93	36	7	14	35	31	30	35	30	26	8	2	...	...	197	484			
" liver . . .	20	20	4	2	3	1	...	1	1	...	1	7	7	6	10	2	1	...	...	...	34	6		
" larynx . . .	15	9	14	8	6	4	8	3	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	22
" nose . . .	1	...	1	...	1	1					
" ovarium	1	1	1					
" pleura . . .	14	7	4	3	2	1	2	2	...	...	...	5	1	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	14	7
" peritonæum . . .	24	43	9	8	5	1	...	6	2	3	...	17	11	9	4	7	2	...	...	...	50	17		
" stom. & bowels . . .	105	126	62	64	52	20	26	15	6	7	27	27	16	11	19	9	2	...	...	...	105	126		
" spine . . .	5	3	4	3	1	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7
" throat . . .	1	2	1	2	...	3	3					
" tonsils	2	...	2	2	7					
" prostate gland . . .	1	2					
" uterus	4	3	1	1	1					
Inanition . . .	79	45	66	38	89	7	4	2	1	1	3	4	2	2	6	2	1	...	...	...	20	104		
Jaundice . . .	13	11	5	2	6	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	4	3	4	1	...	...	16	8
Interd. & exposure . . .	14	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	15	4	4	1	...	...	...	...	29	...
Insanity . . .	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	11	...
Intussusception . . .	4	4	2	2	1	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	4	4
Ileus . . .	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Laceration of brain . . .	1	...	1	1	1	1					
Malformation . . .	14	3	14	3	17	17					
Mania a potu . . .	30	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	12	9	3	2	...	...	...	...	32	...
Marasmus . . .	283	248	267	228	319	101	53	18	3	1	3	4	4	6	9	8	4	...	...	...	38	495		
Measles . . .	36	38	34	37	15	22	20	4	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	71
Neglect	1	...	1	1	1					
Neuralgia . . .	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	4	...
Nervous prostration . . .	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Old age . . .	66	137	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	57	95	34	4	1	203	...
Edema of glottis . . .	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	57	95	34	4	1	203
" lungs . . .	1	...	1	1	1					
Obstruction of bowels . . .	1	...	1	...	1	1					
Ossification of heart . . .	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	4	...
" arteries . . .	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Palsy . . .	75	84	6	1	...	2	3	...	...	...	2	2	4	16	21	39	50	16	2	2	152	7		
Amount carried over	6536	6020	4006	3496	2896	1315	1891	881	205	374	1026	1004	775	677	640	580	277	62	12	1	5054	7502					

People of color.	Country.	NATIVITY.			WARDS.																								Unknown wards.	
		United States.	Foreign.	Unknown.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
413	100	5833	1528	51	479	398	216	379	279	159	414	281	188	249	228	186	233	239	425	252	411	281	576	438	163	143	231	630	231	
...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	13	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	14	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	15	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	16	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	17	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	18	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	19	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	20	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	21	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	22	1	...	...																							

TABLE V

DISEASES.	AGES.																								Adults.	Minors.
	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.	Under 1 year.																					
						1	2	5	10	15	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120					
Amount brought over	6536	6020	4006	3496	2896	1315	1891	881	205	314	1026	1004	775	677	640	580	277	62	12	1	5054	752	1	1		
Poisoning . . .	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pyæmia . . .	12	8	3	4	2	1	...	1	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purpura . . .	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Periphigus infantilis	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quinsy . . .	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rheumatism . . .	10	13	6	1	...	...	...	...	4	2	1	...	2	6	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rupture of heart .	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
“ uterus . . .	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rupia . . .	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suicide . . .	26	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Serofula . . .	46	30	39	20	22	15	14	7	4	3	3	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small pox . . .	379	379	285	335	159	105	200	108	23	20	65	45	23	8	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Softening of brain	18	10	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
“ spine . . .	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
“ stomach . . .	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
“ lung . . .	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sore throat . . .	4	4	4	3	...	1	2	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Still-born . . .	364	266	364	266	630	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stone . . .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Syphilis . . .	2	7	1	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suspension . . .	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Strangulation . . .	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
“ of bowels	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stricture of œsophagus	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
“ intestines . . .	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suffocation . . .	2	3	2	3	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Syncope . . .	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tetanus . . .	18	8	10	6	9	2	1	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Teething . . .	13	17	13	17	17	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tabes mesenterica	22	13	20	12	10	13	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tumor . . .	7	16	3	2	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ulceration of head	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
“ leg . . .	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
“ stom.& bow'ls	10	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
“ throat . . .	5	6	2	5	2	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uræmia . . .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unknown . . .	51	53	27	29	41	6	6	1	2	...	11	7	15	4	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Violence . . .	11	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wounds . . .	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
“ cannon ball	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
“ gun-shot . . .	20	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Worms . . .	2	1	2	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Want and exposure	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total . . .	7582	6886	4800	4217	3799	1473	2134	1018	240	353	1149	1097	857	712	677	606	278	62	12	1	5451	9017	1	1		

Total number of deaths reported to this Department during the year 1861 . . . 14,468

From which deduct still-born . . . 630

13,838

* Deduct deaths in Philadelphia Almshouse, 543. Net amount of deaths in Twenty-Fourth Ward, 489.

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Ammunition.	People of color.	Country.	NATIVITY.			WARDS.																								Unknown wards.			
			United States.	Foreign.	Unknown.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24				
182	610	209	9669	217	3	734	749	612	333	577	405	250	660	390	316	379	372	322	365	387	687	455	677	518	933	712	260	228	397	925	348		
...	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	
...	7	9	4	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	1	7	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
...	18	3	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	...	2	1	...	3	...
...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	12	13	6	1	1	4	1	2	...	1	...	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	2	4
7	12	3	63	6	7	4	5	4	3	3	2	2	1	1	4	6	1	4	6	1	6	1	3	4	3	5	5	...	1	2	7	1	...
7	38	4	608	52	38	47	95	33	63	41	6	10	6	4	8	24	10	10	10	15	34	97	45	70	43	26	4	9	15	3	29	...	
2	19	7	2	2	1	3	2	3	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	3	...	...
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
...	6	2	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
...	629	...	1	45	23	22	28	24	19	43	16	18	17	33	23	15	13	43	23	50	20	49	30	4	8	7	14	54	...		
...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	1	...	6	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	...	1	19	2	5	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	3	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	9	...
...	30	1	1	...	2	1	1	1	...	1	1	4	...	2	3	7	1	1	1	2	1	...
...	33	2	4	4	1	...	2	1	2	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	3	2	6	...	...	...	...	...
...	13	9	1	3	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	12	5	1	...	2	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	10	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	6	5	60	13	31	2	4	1	2	...	2	6	5	2	2	2	2	1	2	...	2	2	7	1	8	2	3	...	5	31	4	...	
...	1	15	4	6	3	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	14	3	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
543	714	298	11823	2300	845	875	758	400	681	488	286	733	427	356	422	452	362	397	426	768	529	828	596	1085	809	332	248	434	1032*	146	...		

The number of male adults was 2,782
 " " female adults was 2,660
 " " male children was 4,800
 " " female children was 4,217

Deduct still-born males 364
 " " females 266

14,468

630

13,838

The number of Deaths in each Week in the City of Philadelphia, with the Age

WEEKS.			A G E S.																								Adults.		Minors.	Total.													
			Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.	Under 1 year.	1		2		5		10		15		20		30		40		50		60					70		80		90		100		110		120		
								1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1					2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
Week ending	Jan.	5.	134	110	81	70	59	25	41	17	5	4	18	18	14	10	13	7	12	1	...	...	93	151																	
"	"	12.	142	129	93	81	64	23	58	17	5	4	12	25	17	10	13	7	1	...	...	97	174																		
"	"	19.	127	131	88	73	81	26	31	12	5	6	16	17	18	9	16	14	5	1	...	...	97	161																	
"	"	26.	141	141	86	85	60	26	45	24	4	13	15	25	17	13	21	8	10	2	...	...	111	171																	
"	Feb.	2.	120	141	69	77	60	25	33	22	1	5	18	22	19	20	12	12	11	1	...	...	115	146																	
"	"	9.	121	121	74	71	62	22	34	21	2	4	21	24	12	14	16	8	10	2	...	...	104	145																	
"	"	16.	108	133	105	66	61	29	53	15	5	8	22	27	17	14	24	17	9	...	...	130	171																		
"	"	23.	153	133	100	74	78	28	44	18	2	4	23	25	11	11	15	18	7	...	...	112	174																		
"	March	2.	147	140	89	84	72	27	39	24	2	9	21	24	17	11	11	11	10	2	114	173																			
"	"	9.	143	133	79	89	64	27	37	20	3	8	24	21	20	14	13	17	5	2	117	159																			
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"	"	30.	155	124	92	77	47	37	51	21	3	8	25	30	15	11	14	14	3	110	169																				
"	April	6.	160	142	92	82	65	31	45	26	4	3	26	22	16	21	22	15	6	128	174																				
"	"	13.	137	143	87	83	62	22	51	19	6	6	10	23	20	28	13	8	11	6	...	...	110	170																	
"	"	20.	183	131	113	77	80	27	53	19	5	6	20	29	15	15	15	19	9	2	...	...	124	190																	
"	"	27.	136	123	94	72	67	24	42	25	5	3	18	26	9	8	15	14	2	...	...	93	166																		
"	May	4.	141	113	89	65	63	19	41	13	6	12	24	23	16	10	12	13	...	...	...	100	154																	
"	"	11.	142	155	85	94	72	17	52	27	6	5	34	16	18	13	16	9	10	2	...	...	118	179																	
"	"	18.	153	136	100	82	61	30	48	29	6	8	26	29	23	13	6	10	...	...	...	107	182																	
"	"	25.	134	113	85	71	57	14	45	27	7	6	23	19	15	12	7	...	...	...	91	156																		
"	June	1.	135	148	79	96	61	26	54	24	5	5	28	18	11	21	18	8	2	...	...	108	175																		
"	"	8.	134	132	73	85	58	25	36	27	4	8	23	20	21	15	19	14	4	...	...	108	158																		
"	"	15.	132	101	85	57	47	28	36	21	3	7	22	19	16	15	5	11	2	...	...	91	142																		
"	"	22.	126	140	80	91	65	28	44	19	3	12	21	22	18	10	13	6	3	...	...	95	171																		
"	"	29.	154	135	98	101	77	28	51	29	5	9	17	15	19	5	10	16	6	2	...	...	90	199																	
"	July	6.	169	113	117	84	55	24	60	18	10	4	14	19	17	18	7	4	2	...	...	81	201																		
"	"	13.	216	190	154	144	154	45	61	21	6	11	16	19	14	19	20	11	8	...	...	108	298																		
"	"	20.	209	158	166	108	135	49	58	21	5	6	9	22	17	16	11	12	4	2	...	...	93	274																	
"	"	27.	196	193	150	144	150	59	49	21	8	7	26	22	14	6	16	9	...	...	...	95	294																	
"	Aug.	3.	222	192	166	130	167	54	44	20	4	7	15	27	17	16	15	11	11	5	118	296																			
"	"	10.	223	205	171	134	155	61	54	18	6	11	27	20	21	27	12	15	1	123	305																				
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"	"	31.	133	126	95	75	81	34	28	17	5	5	28	21	11	10	8	4	5	1	89	170																			
"	Sept.	7.	125	129	75	78	76	26	23	15	5	8	29	19	15	19	8	5	5	1	101	153																			
"	"	14.	130	116	92	70	66	38	36	13	5	4	23	18	9	12	11	8	3	...	...	84	162																		
"	"	21.	144	121	90	66	68	32	22	16	7	11	25	22	14	13	12	17	5	1	...	...	109	156																	
"	"	28.	111	108	70	60	49	17	32	22	6	4	22	12	19	12	6	7	9	2	...	...	89	130																	
"	Oct.	5.	114	102	65	70	53	24	32	19	2	5	15	11	22	12	9	7	5	...	...	81	135																		
"	"	12.	108	109	63	59	44	20	31	16	3	8	25	17	17	7	11	13	3	2	...	...	95	141																	
"	"	19.	114	119	61	80	57	31	31	14	3	5	15	20	14	16	10	11	5	1	...	...	92	122																	
"	"	26.	127	98	68	49	45	23	27	13	3	6	32	19	20	13	14	6	2	...	...	168	117																		
"	Nov.	2.	126	101	80	59	52	24	32	20	6	5	20	13	10	12	12	11	6	3	...	...	88	139																	
"	"	9.	93	105	51	58	42	19	32	9	1	6	22	14	11	14	12	12	3	...	...	89	109																		
"	"	16.	142	112	67	57	42	13	40	12	8	9	29	25	15	17	16	18	8	2	...	...	130	124																	
"	"	23.	125	93	64	35	40	10	25	15	3	6	26	32	14	11	13	16	5	2	...	...	119	99																	
"	"	30.	128	109	74	66	53	20	43	16	4	4	19	19	12	12	13	3	2	...	...	97	140																		
"	Dec.	7.	109	131	64	71	48	26	29	19	5	8	28	14	20	8	13	11	11	...	...	105	135																		
"	"	14.	143	117	81	70	69	13	38	19	5	7	22	20	17	19	14	10	5	2	...	...	109	151																	
"	"	21.	123	122	64	70	65	16	32	14	4	3	27	14	17	19	11	17	5	1	...	...	111	134																	
"	"	28.	150	136	85	67	68	20	34	14	5	11	36	33	14	16	18	14	2	1	...	...	134	152																	
Total.			7582	6886	4800	4217	3799	1473	2134	1018	240	353	1149	1097	857	712	677	606	278	62	12	1	15451	9017	14460																		

VI.

Sex, Nativity and Wards, from December 29th, 1860, to December 28th 1861.

Almshouse.	People of color.	NATIVITY.																								Unknown wards.					
		Country.	WARDS.																												
			United States.	Foreign.	Unknown.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		21	22	23	24	
11	12	4	184	34	16	15	11	10	22	6	5	11	12	5	8	5	6	3	9	15	10	10	5	13	22	4	1	5	19	8	
12	13	3	213	44	14	19	16	12	13	4	6	18	6	10	5	6	5	5	11	14	10	11	20	15	7	9	12	21	21	6	
14	15	5	203	42	13	16	12	9	13	12	8	17	6	4	8	9	7	9	10	14	13	19	7	18	10	4	5	7	24	12	
5	16	5	220	53	9	19	12	6	12	11	9	14	9	12	11	10	8	7	9	8	8	20	8	20	11	8	3	17	13	12	
10	15	5	190	54	11	16	20	12	21	10	6	13	9	9	8	4	6	11	12	5	19	6	17	7	16	11	5	3	6	18	6
12	13	4	194	38	17	16	8	9	6	13	5	15	11	4	5	10	11	12	5	19	9	19	8	13	6	2	5	4	22	8	
9	20	4	238	50	13	25	19	11	19	7	7	13	5	8	13	11	8	8	9	20	15	9	11	20	20	2	4	10	14	11	
12	14	4	227	46	10	20	8	5	16	6	8	15	11	8	11	12	7	9	7	18	9	14	12	10	13	11	3	10	20	14	
15	14	4	218	50	19	15	8	16	4	7	7	14	14	4	11	12	7	6	7	10	7	22	14	21	9	9	5	9	23	12	
9	20	4	214	4	13	16	18	8	22	12	8	16	9	9	7	10	2	4	9	16	5	11	14	20	12	10	4	6	24	...	
18	15	4	222	41	23	10	9	6	22	5	3	14	10	7	12	10	7	8	12	13	22	9	21	18	8	4	7	24	5	5	
5	19	10	242	55	8	9	21	6	10	17	7	14	9	7	7	7	11	11	12	16	17	14	16	19	17	8	5	9	17	9	
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3	15	4	224	49	7	14	20	9	12	17	4	16	2	5	11	1	9	7	11	8	11	10	15	10	22	21	9	5	6	9	11
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4	10	4	172	31	13	12	7	12	10	8	5	11	6	8	2	12	4	5	6	15	6	14	4	15	14	4	1	6	17	8	8
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9	10	6	179	55	29	20	18	6	8	8	6	8	13	7	7	7	5	12	4	14	2	18	9	21	13	2	6	10	17	6	6
11	9	6	168	37	13	14	10	8	8	8	5	7	7	7	7	6	4	4	8	8	16	7	9	9	15	9	6	1	7	24	4
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5	13	7	184	40	10	15	13	9	14	8	5	8	7	7	4	8	5	5	7	13	9	12	20	23	11	6	3	4	14	2	2
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8	10	5	180	49	16	18	17	6	10	11	2	14	5	6	7	5	10	5	8	15	9	17	10	13	11	4	2	8	22	3	3
9	5	7	196	72	18	27	20	6	8	10	7	17	6	8	12	6	3	10	21	4	21	10	17	13	8	2	8	19	10	10	10
543	714	298	11323	2300	345	875	758	109	681	488	286	733	427	356	422	452	362	397	426	768	529	828	596	1085	809	332	248	434	1032*	446	446

TABLE VII.

Mortality in each Ward, with the Population, according to the late Census, with the Ratio of Deaths to Population, and the Percentage of Deaths in each Ward to the total Mortality.

WARDS.	Population last Census.	Deaths.	Deaths to Population.	Percentage of deaths to total mortality.
First . . .	30,886	875	1 in 35	6.05
Second . . .	29,123	758	1 " 38	5.24
Third . . .	19,929	400	1 " 49	2.77
Fourth . . .	23,461	681	1 " 34	4.70
Fifth . . .	24,792	488	1 " 50	3.38
Sixth . . .	14,882	286	1 " 52	1.98
Seventh . . .	31,267	733	1 " 42	5.07
Eighth . . .	27,770	427	1 " 65	2.96
Ninth . . .	17,196	356	1 " 48	2.47
Tenth . . .	21,849	422	1 " 51	2.92
Eleventh . . .	16,681	452	1 " 36	3.13
Twelfth . . .	16,681	362	1 " 46	2.51
Thirteenth . . .	20,045	397	1 " 50	2.74
Fourteenth . . .	24,258	426	1 " 56	2.94
Fifteenth . . .	32,091	768	1 " 41	5.31
Sixteenth . . .	20,067	529	1 " 37	3.66
Seventeenth . . .	23,264	828	1 " 28	5.72
Eighteenth . . .	20,441	596	1 " 34	4.12
Nineteenth . . .	38,828	1,085	1 " 36	7.50
Twentieth . . .	29,963	809	1 " 37	5.59
Twenty-first . . .	17,159	332	1 " 51	2.29
Twenty-second . . .	17,173	248	1 " 69	1.71
Twenty-third . . .	23,985	434	1 " 55	3.
Twenty-fourth . . .	23,738	489	1 " 48	3.38
Unknown . . .		446		
Almshouse . . .		543		
From country . . .		298		
Total for 12 months .		14,468		
Total population . . .	565,529			
Ratio of deaths to population,			1 in 39	

TABLE VIII.

Return of Deaths in each Month, divided into Adults and Children; also showing the number of Deceased Males and Females for 1861.

Months.	Males.	Females.	Adults.	Children.	Total.
January . . .	664	652	513	803	1,316
February . . .	589	534	460	663	1,123
March	596	549	455	690	1,145
April	757	652	555	854	1,409
May	564	552	424	692	1,116
June	546	508	384	670	1,054
July	1,012	846	495	1,363	1,858
August	742	665	424	983	1,407
September . .	510	474	383	601	984
October	589	529	464	654	1,118
November . . .	488	419	435	472	907
December . . .	525	506	459	572	1,031
	7,582	6,886	5,451	9,017	14,468
	14,468		14,468		
Excess of deaths of Males over Females 696					
“ “ “ Children over Adults 3,566					

TABLE IX.

Return of Marriages, Births and Deaths in each Month for 1861.

Months.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.
January	420	1,502	1,316
February	322	1,474	1,123
March	268	1,568	1,145
April	466	1,323	1,409
May	353	1,286	1,116
June	292	1,345	1,054
July	284	1,495	1,853
August	364	1,489	1,407
September	417	1,440	984
October	414	1,418	1,118
November	353	1,453	907
December	446	1,478	1,031
Total	4,417	17,271	14,468

APPENDIX II.

*To the President and Members
of the Board of Health:*

GENTLEMEN:—The number of cases of disease received in the provisional City Hospital in Islington Lane, during the past year, (1861) exceeds that of any similar period, in the history not only of this building, but also, of the original one at Bush Hill, so far as existing records enable us to speak. The whole number of admissions was 311: of these there were 296 cases of small-pox, including both variola or the primary and unmitigated disease, and varioloid or that modified by previous vaccination. Of the former, there were 156 cases; of the latter, 140. The other cases were as follows:—measles, 9; continued fever, 2; variocella or chicken-pox, 2; ecthyma, 1; eloped shortly after being brought to the House, 1. There remained under treatment and convalescent, on the thirty-first day of December last, sixteen cases of disease. Among them were two women; one, colored, laboring under varioloid, who was sent to the Hospital with her infant, two weeks after its birth; the other, white, with variola, who was sent with her infant, only four days old. Both of these children became subjects of variola, and sank under its attacks since the beginning of the present year.

The entire mortality, in the 296 cases of both of the above mentioned varieties of small-pox, was 60, or a very small fraction over 20 per cent. In the nine cases of measles, all of them of adult subjects, young men in the prime of life, there was one death. The deaths in the 156 cases of variola were 52, or in the ratio of 33.33 per cent., being one death in three cases. The deaths in the 140 cases of varioloid were 8, or 5.7 per cent. In comparing the proportionate mortality from variola in 1860, with that from the same disease in 1861, we are made sensible of the difficulty of draw-

ing conclusions in vital statistics, the elements of which are continually changing. In the last report presented to your Board, it was stated that there were but 3 deaths, or 7 per cent. in the 42 cases of variola received in the Hospital during the year 1860. The contrast between this rate and that of 33.33 per cent. in the year 1861, was met with in the same Hospital and under the same medical superintendence. Some explanation may be found in the greater mortality which always occurs when it assumes an epidemic character, such as that displayed in the wide-spread visitation of small-pox in Philadelphia during the last fifteen months. Similar fluctuations in the proportion of mortuary returns are offered in former years, in the Hospital at Bush Hill, as will appear in a subsequent part of the present report.

The admission of the two sexes of both races, the white and the negro, for small-pox, were 170 males and 126 females. The two colors were divided into 209 white, and 87 black, or of African descent. The proportions of the two sexes in each race were as follows:

White,	.	.	.	114	Male,	96	Female.
Black,	.	.	.	56	"	30	"

The distribution of the 156 cases of variola among the white and black races was—

Males,	.	.	.	44	White,	38	Black.
Females,	.	.	.	53	"	21	"
				97	"	59	"

The division in the 140 cases of varioloid was—

Males,	.	.	.	70	White,	18	Black.
Females,	.	.	.	42	"	10	"
				112	"	28	"

It will be seen from these estimates, that, while the number of cases of variola in the white females exceeds that in the white males, those of varioloid are greater in the males than in the females of this color. In the

blacks, the maximum of both of the varieties of small-pox is on the side of the males.

The following is the distribution of the 52 deaths from variola, according to sex, in each of the two races:

In whites, 33 deaths, or 34 per cent. In blacks, 19 deaths, or 32 per cent.

White males, 21 deaths, or 47.7 per cent.

White females, 12 deaths, or 20.7 per cent.

Black males, 11 deaths, or 29 (28.95) per cent.

Black females, 8 deaths, or 38 per cent.

It appears from this estimate that the death rate in white males attacked by variola is more than double, or 230 per cent., of that in white females; but that the proportions are reversed in the two sexes of the African race; the death rate being greater in the females than in the males.

The admission of variolous subjects, and the ensuing mortality in each successive period of life, are as follows:

	<i>Under 15 yrs.</i>	<i>15 to 25 yrs.</i>	<i>25 to 40 yrs.</i>	<i>40 to 50 yrs.</i>	<i>50 to 60 yrs.</i>	<i>60 to 70 yrs.</i>
Admissions,	42	112	80	11	—	4
Deaths,	7 or 16.6 p. ct.	20 or 17.8 p.ct	17 or 21 p.ct.	4 or 36.3 p.ct.		2 or 50 p.ct.

In the forty-two admissions under puberty there were four under one year, of whom two died, or at the rate of fifty per cent. The range of age for small-pox subjects was from thirteen days after birth, to seventy years. The average duration of fatal cases, dating from the first day of precursory fever, was eighteen days; but the cases of which notes were taken with this view, were not numerous enough to warrant a satisfactory conclusion. The shortest period was seven days, the longest forty-one days, not taking into this estimate two or three cases brought to the Hospital in a dying condition. These are, however, included in the previous record of fifty-two deaths. The average stay of small-pox patients in the House was thirty days; the shortest period was seven, the longest one hundred and three days—the first, a case of varioloid in a white man, the last, one of variola in a black man. The most frequent cause of prolonged

detention in the Hospital was the occurrence of phlegmonous abscesses, which are painful and slow in being healed. Males are more subject to these incidental affections in small-pox than females. No positive inference can be drawn from the stay of the subjects of small-pox in the Hospital as to the actual duration of the disease, for the greater number were not only convalescent, but able to engage in their respective callings at home many days before they could be discharged, with a due regard to the safety of the community. My rule is to withhold a discharge from any convalescent in the Hospital until after the entire separation and detachment of all variolous scabs or crusts from the skin, so that there can be no possibility of imparting the disease by emanations from the body of the convalescent, or by his contact with any other person out of doors. The last adherent scales are almost always on the nose and the lower part of the legs and ankles. A warm bath and thorough abstersion of the skin and putting on clean under garments, with the resumption of the ordinary clothing which had been put aside on the patient's entering the Hospital, complete the proper measures of precaution of a personal nature.

The admissions to the Hospital in the several months of the year 1861, were in—

January, . . .	15	July, . . .	33
February,* . .	18	August, . . .	19
March, . . .	31	September, . .	18
April, . . .	46	October, . . .	11
May, . . .	57	November, . .	12
June, . . .	26	December, . .	25

There were, it will be seen from these returns, an increment of admissions during the first five months of the year, a falling off in the sixth, and a rise again in the seventh month, to be followed by a decrease in

* Cases were not received in the Hospital during the last twelve days of this month.

the three succeeding months, and a notable rise in the last month. The order of the months in reference to the number of admissions in each, stands thus: May, April, July, March, June, December, August, February and September the same, January, November and October. The marked increase of admissions in December continues, in still higher numbers, in the first month of the new year. These exceed considerably the admissions during the corresponding period in January of last year.

The rate of admissions into the Hospital was different in the persons of the two races in given parts of the year. Thus, the rate of the white admissions during the first six months was fifty-seven per cent. of their whole number for the year; and that of the blacks during the same period was seventy-eight per cent. of their number. The numbers were one hundred and twenty-eight out of two hundred and twenty-four of the whites, and sixty-eight in eighty-seven of the blacks. There were frequent fluctuations in the proportions of the two colors and of the two sexes of each color. At one time the blacks numbered as high as the whites in the hospital. Sometimes the inmates would be nearly all males, and again nearly all females.

The relative numbers of the cases of those of native and of foreign birth were not recorded. Of those coming under the latter head, the German was, it is believed, in excess of the Irish element. Varioloid was most prevalent among the Germans, variola among the Irish. The former had been, for the most part, vaccinated in their own country, and well-defined scars were visible in many instances on both arms. Sometimes the scars were large and irregular, resembling those from inoculation for small-pox; but of this no clear account could be obtained from the parties themselves. Some of these varioloid cases terminated fatally.

The classification of patients, as relates to the parties who procured for them permits of admission to the Hospital from the Board, will be nearly as follows:

Private	11*
Sailors	7
Marines (U. S. Navy)	9
Volunteers (U. S. Army)	16†
House of Refuge	3
Moyamensing Prison	5
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	51

The great majority of all the patients received in the Hospital were unable to pay for their board, and were properly chargeable to the Board of Guardians.

The following note, made February 16th, 1861, the day on which your Board, looking to the early closing of the hospital, forbade the issue of any more permits of admission, will properly find a place here. "There are at this time twenty patients in the house. Of these there are fifteen whites and five blacks. Nine of the entire number were sent by the Guardians of the Poor, five by parties who are to pay their board; three are sailors, one of whom is designated as having a Custom House order; one is a marine from the Navy Yard; two are convicts from Moyamensing Prison." The increasing violence of the epidemic small-pox induced the Board, after conference with the City Councils, to withdraw its prohibition, and patients were freely admitted from the first of March onwards.

Cases of variola and varioloid were received from the Pennsylvania Hospital, the Blockley (Almshouse) Hospital, the Children's Home (Fitzwater and Twelfth Streets), the Military Hospital, in Christian Street, and one (a male nurse) from the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane. All the hospitals and infirmaries in the city cease to be asylums or retreats for those persons who are afflicted with small-pox in any of its varieties.

* One person, not included in this list, had obtained a permit of admission for varioloid, but finding that he could not procure a separate room, left the hospital immediately (July 6th).

† In this number is included a colonel of a regiment, who had varioloid. He professed himself to be quite satisfied with his treatment and accommodations in the hospital, although he was not the only one in the room in which he was lodged.

They close their charitable doors at once against all applicants of this class; and if the disease should break out in their wards, its victims are sent away to the Small-pox Hospital. Such an establishment is, in this way, auxiliary to all of them; but they can make no reciprocal return, by relieving it of its crowded rooms, or by an exchange of patients.

A small-pox hospital is made to serve the double ends, first, of an infirmary in which persons afflicted with this painful and loathsome disease receive careful nursing and medical attendance, which they could not procure themselves; secondly, of a quarantine establishment, in which the infected persons are kept apart from the general community, and prevented from holding contaminating and dangerous intercourse with it. Looking to the amount of disease and its attendant mortality thus prevented, the second, or protective, is the most beneficent feature of a small-pox hospital. At a moderate estimate, each one of the 296 patients with small-pox received in the Hospital during the year 1861 would, if allowed to remain at a house, or, it may be, hovel, in the city, have transmitted the poison of the disease, either from his own person, or from his body and bed-clothes, to three individuals among the whole number of those in the house, and of visitors and others brought into chance intercourse with him, or with her, as the case may be. Each one of these parties, who would have been thus affected, would constitute a fresh source of contagion, and so on to an indefinite extent. Hence it may be safely said, that the reception, insulation, and care-taking of the 296 patients in the Hospital saved at least five times their number from being assailed by the disease, and from its resulting mortality in many cases, and distress, anxiety, and loss, by the interruption of industrial exertion, in many more.

The house in Islington Lane possesses scanty accommodations for the large number who have been lodged in its rooms during the past year. There were at one

time fifty patients in its rooms, the greatest capacity of which would not allow of thirty being properly accommodated. The largest room held for a while eleven beds, whose occupants could only receive, for a steady supply, 340 cubic inches of air each. How inadequate must be such a supply will appear from the fact, that the smallest allowance doled out by authority in English military hospitals, is 600 cubic feet, while 800 has been laid down by one of the most experienced army surgeons of that country to be an amount indispensable for the health and comfort of their inmates. In civil hospitals, the requirements of the day are as high as 1600 cubic feet for each occupant of a bed in their wards. The greatest capacity ought to be allowed in apportioning the number of beds to the rooms or wards of a small-pox hospital. In the building in Islington Lane, temporary ventilation is easily and promptly obtained by opening the windows, which are on opposite sides of the three chief rooms, and on two sides, at right angles to each other, of the two smaller rooms. But relief gained in this way in the cold weather is irregular and uncertain, and although called for by the necessity of the case, it is unavoidably accompanied with the risk of complications of bronchial and pulmonary disease to the patients laboring under small-pox, not to speak of the hazardous exposure of the physician and nurses to currents of cold air, in their passage through, and detention, even for a short period, in the rooms. The only continued supply of atmospheric air, in the cold months, is that which enters the rooms through the flues that lead from the hot air chamber below. This, although inadequate in amount, and at temperatures not regulated by any standard, is a valuable addition to the scanty stock of air already mentioned.

It was not anticipated, at the time of leasing the house, that it would be crowded with the sick. Hence, although a furnace and flues were introduced for the purpose of warming its rooms by the influx of heated air, no provision was made for the efflux of this air,

after it had become deteriorated by the breathing of the sick and the exhalations from their bodies, so that it might be carried off in a continual flow into a chimney, and thus insure a steady upward current by the fire of the furnace, or of a wash-house below. This infected air, by exposure to an elevated temperature, would lose much of its virulent and contagious properties before it reached the outer atmosphere, in which, eventually, as in a vast ocean, it would be speedily diffused and so diluted as, even within a short distance of its exit, to become entirely harmless, and unappreciable by any sense, eudiometer, or chemical analysis.

In the early part of the summer, an opportune addition was made to the hospital room, by the Board causing an old ice-house, of large dimensions, contiguous to the main building, to be floored over, and introducing windows for air and light. Space was thus procured, at little trouble and pecuniary cost, for setting up, when necessary, thirty beds; in fact doubling the means for the reception of the sick, who might crave admission to the Hospital. Owing to the height of the temporary ceiling of domestic muslin from the floor, there will be an abundant supply of air for each occupant of a bed in this new and extemporaneous ward, which can easily be divided into two wards should occasion call for it. Patients who had been removed from the main house to this one, expressed their satisfaction at the change. But the very spaciousness, together with the walls of rough stone of this somewhat primitive edifice, put in requisition two of the largest sized stoves, to supply proper warmth to its inmates, and to dispel the humidity which is in process of constant formation, owing to the materials of its structure, so that, after all, it is but an indifferent make-shift.

Some incidents which occurred in the provisional establishment in Islington Lane, during the past year, may be mentioned here. Among our patients was a white female, who had been previously insane, and who had a return of her malady after being attacked

with varioloid, for which latter, she was brought to the Hospital. During her stay in it, of forty-seven days, she continued to be insane, and by her ravings and often loud cries, by night and by day, she greatly disturbed the other patients, as, except for a short time, it was impossible to give this person a room to herself. Afflicted with any other disease than small-pox, or perhaps, we may add measles and scarlet fever, the contagious period of which is of short duration, she would have been sent at once to an asylum for the insane. Acute delirium, with great restlessness, loss of sleep and violent attempts to escape from imaginary durance, has occurred in different instances in the early stage of small-pox—varioloid as well as variola—and required all the watchfulness and repressive efforts of the nurses to restrain the patients from doing themselves serious injury. Cases of this nature, distressing under all circumstances, become doubly so when no adequate provision exists for their separation in a private room.

A woman in the House, convalescing from varioloid, gave birth to a female infant. But for the considerations previously laid down, relating to the state of the skin during the desiccation and separation of the small-pox scales, this person was well enough to allow of her being discharged, and of passing the period of her confinement in a private house, or in the lying-in department of an ordinary Hospital in the city. As it was, we were unable to let her have a separate room and to diminish by this means the chances of variolous infection of the newly born infant. This little being took the small-pox, thirteen days after birth, which is the usual period of incubation of this disease. It, happily, recovered.

Two of the men sent to the Hospital from the receiving ship on the Delaware, to be treated for measles, were taken after they began to convalesce, one with variola, the other with varioloid. Both of these were mild cases. They might, under the same degree of exposure, have been severe if not fatal. Then, again, persons recovering from small-pox are open to

an attack of measles, from this mingling of cases in the same room. The patients with measles, above mentioned, had, by a rare chance, a room to themselves, owing to the diminished number of cases of small-pox at the time in the house.

Two cases of continued fever, called in the permit typhoid fever—a youth aged seventeen years, and his sister, twelve years—were received on the 17th of August last. They had been down with the fever eight days before their arrival. Both of them had been regularly vaccinated, and had the characteristic scars on their arms. The girl was discharged, well, eleven days after her admission. The boy remained in the House as a febrile patient, and was convalescing up to the 24th of September, on which day, after some premonitory symptoms, a varioloid eruption appeared. He was finally discharged, quite well, on the 12th of October.

Persons are sometimes sent to the Hospital under the apprehension that they are subjects of small-pox, when, in fact, as might have been ascertained by a more careful diagnosis, they have no one characteristic symptom of the disease. Mistakes of this nature cannot be made with impunity. They may cost the life of a person who has never been vaccinated, and tedious and annoying varioloid to one who has undergone this measure of protection. When any doubt exists, it is better to give the patient the benefit of it by keeping him at home in a separate room, or in a hospital, of which he may be an inmate, similarly secluded, until the symptoms of small-pox are unequivocally established. The timid may be encouraged to grant this delay to a member of the family, or to a lodger in a hotel or boarding house, on being told that there is no danger of infection from a case of even genuine small-pox during the first few days of the disease, before the eruption begins to fill. A young woman, supposed to be affected with small-pox, was sent to the Hospital on the 16th of January, 1861. She had a scattered eruption of a vesicular nature resembling chicken-pox, but she did not suffer from fever or other constitutional symptoms. She was discharged as quite well, and with

a clean skin, on the 24th of the month. On the 2d of February this person returned to the House, having suffered from premonitory fever, which set in four days before, followed by an extensive eruption two days from that time. This was the beginning of a severe attack of variola, the contagion of which had been taken during her first stay in the House. Fifty-seven days elapsed before she could be discharged. In the instances in which persons have been causelessly sent to the Hospital, they were, after being seen by the physician, returned to whence they came, as a matter of humanity. At times the case is simply vexatious, by the subject of it occupying a bed which is wanted for a real sufferer from small-pox. A woman of intemperate habits, and living in abject poverty, who had had repeated attacks of ecthyma, became our patient for varioloid on the 10th of September last. She remained until the 26th of October, by which time she was quite well of this latter disease, and clear of all remains of its eruption, but retained ecthymatous scabs and sores. She was returned to us in a few days, with a request that she might be kept until she was well of small-pox. The poor creature was allowed to remain eight days, and then finally discharged, but she was still a sufferer from her old cutaneous disease, and still liable to the impression, by careless observers, of her having small-pox.

Under a belief that it will be acceptable to the Board, a synoptical table of the number of cases of all diseases received and treated in the City Hospital during a period of twenty years, or from 1840 to 1859, both inclusive, has been prepared, and is now presented in completion of this Report. A document of this nature will be of service by enabling the inquirer to make ready comparisons in the movement of cases through the Hospital, and the actual and relative mortality in different years. It will, also, be useful for historical reference, if the record book of the Hospital should be lost—a mischance which has occurred with the registered reports of cases previous to those of the year 1840:

YEARS.	VARIOLA.		VARIOLOID.		TYPHUS FEVER.		TYPHOID FEVER.		MEASLES.		SCARLET FEVER.		CHOLERA.		YELLOW FEVER.		DYSENTERY.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
1840,	16	6	15	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1841,	128	33	47	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1842,	27	4	29	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1843,	11	4	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1844,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1845,	29	7	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1846,	131	55	68	9	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1847,	..	..	1	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1848,	74	28	112	7	55	13	9	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	3
1849,	96	27	72	..	74	15	..	..	..	..	1	..	34	21	..	3	..	..
1850,	13	8	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1851,	35	8	12	..	2	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1852,	45	12	40	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1853,	6	2	10	..	34	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	12	..	..	..
1854,	14	4	13	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	12	6	1	..	..	..
1855,	73	17	44	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..
1856,	78	21	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1857,	23	7	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1858,	6	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1859,	4	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	809	245	633	18	188	36	12	3	20	..	8	..	47	28	16	6	7	4

A few cases of variola and ecthyma are not included in this table. Reference to it will show that the movement of cases through the City Hospital for the twenty years amounted to about 1820, or an average of 91 for each year. The cases of small-pox were, 1,520, viz: 890 of variola, and 630 of varioloid. The proportion of the sexes in this list was very nearly 1000 males to 500 females, or as 2 of the former to 1 of the latter. The cases representing subjects of African descent in both sexes who passed through the wards as patients in all the diseases registered, were 420, or 23 per cent. of both colors. This rate, it will soon be seen, gives no measure of that met with in a single year, or in any two years. The same may be said of the death rate, which was 30 per cent. in all cases of variola during the period now under consideration. Want of time prevents my calculating, from the register of admissions, the proportionate division of the mortality in this disease, and the proportion of cases of variola and varioloid in the two colors, and in the two sexes of each color, for the twenty years. A selection has been made, however, of two years, for estimates of this nature. The years 1841 and 1846 are those in which the cases of variola and resulting deaths were more numerous than in any other year in the table. In 1841, the cases of variola are, it will be seen, 125, and of varioloid 46; total of small-pox, natural and modified, 174. The mortality was 33, or 25.78 per cent. in variola, irrespective of color or sex. No death was recorded from varioloid. Subjoined is the division of cases and of deaths in the two sexes, both white and black:

VARIOLA.						VARIOLOID.	
	Cases.	Deaths.				Cases.	Deaths.
White males,	37	9, equal to	24.33	per cent.		White males,	19
White females,	19	8, " " "	42	" "		White females,	7
	<hr/> 56	17	" "	30			<hr/> 26
Black males,	38	13	" "	34.2	" "	Black males,	12
Black females,	34	3	" "	9	" "	Black females,	8
	<hr/> 72	16		22.2	" "		<hr/> 20

We see from this statement that the number of cases of small-pox, including both varieties, in the blacks exceeds that met with in the whites, and is of course out of all proportion to the rate of the blacks to the entire population. The rate of deaths in the whites and in the blacks was respectively 30 and 22 per cent.; so that, although the blacks, including both sexes, furnished more cases of the disease, they suffered from a much lower death rate. But when we come to make the estimate for each sex, the picture changes, and we find that in black males the proportionate mortality is 18 per cent. greater than in the white males; and, what could not have been anticipated, it was 23 per cent. greater than in the black females. On the other hand, the death rate was as high as 42 per cent. in the white females, or 33 per cent. greater than that in the black females.

Let us see whether the returns made out under these several heads of color and sex for 1846 will exhibit similarly broad contrasts among themselves or with the returns of other years. The whole number of cases of small-pox received in the hospital at Bush Hill, during the year 1846, was 225, viz.: 142 of variola, and 83 of varioloid. The deaths from variola were 55, from varioloid 9, in the following proportions, according to color and sex:

VARIOLA.						VARIOLOID.			
	Cases.	Deaths.					Cases	Deaths.	
White males,	47	12,	equal to 25.5 per cent.			White males,	50	5	
White females,	13	7,	53.8 " "			White females,	16	1	
	<u>60</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>31.6 " "</u>				<u>66</u>	<u>6</u>	
Black males,	46	24	52 " "			Black males,	9	1	
Black females,	36	12	33 " "			Black females,	8	2	
	<u>82</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>44 (43.9)</u>				<u>17</u>	<u>3</u>	

On comparing the returns of the year 1846 with those of 1841, we meet with a higher death rate in the former than in the latter of all the cases of variola; it is 38.7. In both years the black cases exceeded the

white ones, but in a still greater proportion in 1846. The proportionate mortality from variola in the two colors was, for the whites nearly the same in both years (or as 30 to 31.6,) for the blacks it was double that of 1841. Exceeding them in proportionate but not actual mortality, were the white females, whose death rate is in advance of that of the same class in 1841, and of all others in 1846. The mortality among the white females exceeded that of the white males 28 per cent. Both the actual number of deaths and the death rate in black females were considerably beyond those of the same color and sex in 1841.

The epidemic small-pox of 1846 was remarkable for its severity, the number of cases received in the hospital, its high rate of mortality, both in variola and varioloid (in the latter being as high as 10 per cent.,) and for the short period in which it ran its course. The first case recorded was on the 6th of November, 1845, the last one on the 20th of July, 1846, although, in fact, it had nearly died out in June, during which month but four cases were brought to the hospital. This brevity of duration, which was not more than eight months, contrasts with the prolonged period of the present epidemic, which is now well into its second year, and shows no sign of abatement. The different months in which the two epidemics furnished the highest number of cases merit notice. In 1846, January was the most prolific month (78.) In 1861, May, as already stated, took the lead (57.)

In the period of twenty years, covered by the preceding table, it will be seen that in two of them, viz: 1844 and 1847, the Hospital only received one case (varioloid.) But this statement fails to convey a knowledge of the reality. The hospital record does not show a single entry after the 26th of March, 1843, until the 6th of November, 1845, a period of two years and nine months. Immediately after the last of these dates sprang up the wide-spread and fatal epidemic of 1846, to be followed by another lull in 1847, and again a startling rise and extension in 1848.

Were we to take a retrospect of another twenty years from 1820 to 1839 both inclusive, attention might be directed to a period of twelve months, dating from November 1st, 1823, to November 1st, 1824, in which the deaths (476) from small-pox in Philadelphia, exceeded that of any previous or subsequent year down to that which has just terminated. Differences in the population of the city in the years 1823-4 and in 1861, being taken into account, and assuming the number of inhabitants to have been in the first mentioned year 130,000, and in the second 600,000, the rate of mortality in 1823-4 far exceeds that in 1861. The Hospital at Bush Hill, then more spoken of as the hospital for yellow fever, was rented by the Managers of the Almshouse in the latter part of 1823, for the reception of cases of small-pox. No less than 176 cases of this disease were brought to the hospital, the greater number of them between the first of December and the first of April. The epidemic declined so rapidly after this last date, that the hospital cases became greatly reduced in number, and an old building called the Sugar House, on the west side of Eleventh street, just south of Spruce, and opposite the old Almshouse, was opened for their reception. By mid-summer the epidemic had almost entirely disappeared. From the first week in January to the month of June, 1824, your present physician had the medical charge of the small-pox Hospital at Bush Hill, and afterwards of the provisional one just mentioned, in town—a fact which will account for his acquaintance with the details now given.

The following table of deaths from small-pox in the City of Philadelphia, from 1840 to 1861, will be found convenient, by its showing to what extent the admissions to the Hospital corresponded with the mortality from the disease in the city. The most noticeable deviation from any definite proportion in this respect is seen in the year 1852, in which, with a very high mortality in the city, there was but a relatively small number of cases in the Hospital, viz., 85.

1840,	.	.	.	63	1851,	.	.	.	216
1841,	.	.	.	259	1852,	.	.	.	427
1842,	.	.	.	156	1853,	.	.	.	57
1843,	.	.	.	36	1854,	.	.	.	40
1844,	.	.	.	17	1855,	.	.	.	275
1845,	.	.	.	190	1856,	.	.	.	390
1846,	.	.	.	251	1857,	.	.	.	65
1847,	.	.	.	9	1858,	.	.	.	7
1848,	.	.	.	100	1859,	.	.	.	2
1849,	.	.	.	152	1860,	.	.	.	57
1850,	.	.	.	40	1861,	.	.	.	758

JOHN BELL.

January 25th, 1862.

APPENDIX III.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH, }
 S. W. corner Sixth and Sansom sts., }

PHILADELPHIA, *February 1st, 1862.**To the Board of Health:*

GENTLEMEN:—Annexed you will find statements of the appropriations made by Councils to this Department for the year 1861, together with the expenses and receipts, with sources of revenue; also, the reports and pay of the Vaccine Physicians and Collectors for the year ending January 22, 1862.

Yours, very respectfully,

WASH. L. BLADEN,

Clerk.

Appropriation No. 7. Approved Jan. 15, 1861. \$28,807 00.

Items.	PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION.	Original amt's as changed by transfers.	Actual appropriations.	Amount expended.	Balances merged.
HEALTH OFFICE.					
1	For salaries of Health Officer, Port Physician, Clerk, Registration Clerks, and Messengers		5,260 00	5,260 00	
2	For salaries of five Messengers		2,700 00	2,700 00	
3	For salary of a Night Inspector		540 00	540 00	
4	For collecting coasting fees	100 00			
	Add transfers from item 14	125 00			
	" " " 18	100 00			
			325 00	305 53	19 47
5	For pay of Vaccine Physicians and collectors	250 00			
	Add transfers from item 6	140 00			
	" " " 11	100 00			
	" " " 13	250 00			
	" " " 14	550 00			
	" " " 16	134 00			
	" " " 18	175 00			
	" " " 20	151 00			
			4,000 00	2,514 00	1,486 00
6	For taxes, water rent, gas and fuel	150 00			
	Deduct transfer to item 5	140 00			
			10 00	5 05	4 95
7	For furniture, repairs, cleansing and incidentals		150 00	149 91	09
8	For printing, advertising, books, newspapers, stationery and blanks		450 00	450 00	
9	For removal of nuisances		3,500 00	3,446 44	53 56
10	For carriage hire, tolls, and railroad tickets for District Committees		200 00	197 40	2 60
11	For carriage hire, tolls, and railroad tickets for Burial Ground and Poudrette Committees, and for expenses to be incurred in carrying out poudrette laws	350 00			
	Deduct transfer to item 5	100 00			
			250 00	227 45	22 55
12	For use of Committee on Bills of Mortality in executing the Registration Acts		200 00	197 33	2 67
LAZARETTO STATION.					
13	For salaries of the Lazaretto Physician, Quarantine Master, Steward, Gardener, seven Bargemen, two Nurses and Watchman	6,185 00			
	Deduct transfer to item 5	250 00			
			5,935 00	5,905 22	29 78

Appropriation No. 7.—Continued.

Items.	PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION.	Original am'ts as changed by transfers.	Actual appropria- tions.	Amount expended	Balances merged.
14	For clothing, bedding, brushes, soap, furniture, cleansing and incidentals	1,000 00			
	Deduct transfer to item 4	125 00			
	“ “ “ 5	550 00			
15	For medicines, lime, coffins and burial expenses		325 00	314 33	10 67
			290 00	170 49	29 51
16	For coal, wood, oil, paints, fluid, flags, and repairs to boats	400 00			
	Deduct transfer to item 5	134 00			
17	For carriage hire, railroad tickets and tolls for Lazaretto Committee		266 00	211 89	54 11
			160 00	99 84	16 16
18	For board and washing for Bargemen, Patients, Nurses and Officers	1,000 00			
	Deduct transfer to item 4	100 00			
	“ “ “ 5	175 00			
19	For general repairs to buildings, grounds and appurtenances		725 00	707 36	17 64
			1,500 00	1,127 61	372 38
20	For outside channel visits	400 00			
	Deduct transfer to item 5	151 00			
21	For carrying mail, packages and postages		249 00	249 00	
			150 00	117 71	32 28
22	For taking vessels back to Quarantine, and for wharfage on boats		100 00	50 00	50 00
23	For ice, and filling ice house		75 00	74 50	50 50
24	For taxes and insurance		150 00	131 25	18 75
CITY HOSPITAL, to April 1st, 1861.					
25	For salaries of Physician, Matron, Nurses and watchmen		473 33	471 58	1 75
26	For board and washing of Patients, Nurses, Watchmen, and Officers		266 67	266 56	11 11
27	For furniture, bedding, and clothing		50 00	48 06	1 94
28	For horse keep, and repairs to wagon and harness		75 00	73 87	1 13
29	For coal, wood, lights, soap, brooms, in- cidental, and supplies		100 00	99 71	29 29
30	For medicines, lime, and burial expenses		42 00	40 66	1 34
31	For rent, taxes, and repairs		250 00	245 84	4 16
32	For carriages and railroad tickets		40 00	39 20	80 80
33	For extraordinary expenses in case of epidemics		150 00	141 88	8 12
	Total		28,807 00	26,579 63	2,227 37

*Balance of an Unexpended Appropriation, No. 35.
Approved July 11, 1860. \$852 50.*

Items.	PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION.	Original am'ts as changed by transfers.	Actual appropriations.	Amount expended.	Balances merged.
	For salaries of Vaccine Physicians and Collectors to January 22, 1861 . . .		852 50	825 75	26 75

Appropriation No. 38. Approved April 9, 1861. \$1,333 78.

For such necessary salaries and expenses as have been or may be incurred in keeping open the City Hospital . . .		1,200 00	1,197 50	2 50
For board of patients at City Hospital during the months of November and December, 1860		133 78	133 78	
		1,333 78	1,331 28	2 50

Appropriation No. 53. Approved May 18, 1861. \$4 00.

For Arthur Hughes, for repayment of money overpaid as Health Officer .		4 00	4 00	
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Appropriation No. 62. Approved June 15, 1861. \$2,500.

For such necessary salaries and expenses as have been or may be incurred in keeping open and continuing the City Hospital		2,500 00	2,498 42	1 58
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Appropriation No. 82. Approved Oct. 12, 1861. \$2,500.

For salaries and expenses incurred and to be incurred in keeping open the City Hospital		2 500 00	2,497 26	2 74
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Recapitulation.

	PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION.	Actual appropriations.	Amount expended.	Balances merged.
No. 35.	Balance of appropriation, July 11, 1869 .	\$52 50	825 75	26 75
" 7.	Appropriation, January 15, 1861 . . .	28,807 00	26,579 69	2,227 31
" 38.	" " April 9, 1861 . . .	1,333 78	1,331 28	2 50
" 53.	" " May 18, " . . .	4 00	4 00	
" 62.	" " June 15, " . . .	2,500 00	2,498 42	1 58
" 82.	" " Oct. 12, " . . .	2,500 00	2,497 26	2 74
		35,997 28	33,736 40	2,260 88

Statement of Receipts and Revenues for the year 1861.

From permits to remove dead bodies	270 00
" permits to land fish, hides, &c. . . .	112 50
" permits to clean privies	3,513 50
" licenses to clean privies	1,950 00
" fees from foreign vessels	3,781 00
" fees from coasting vessels	275 50
" fees for examination of foreign passengers .	796 00
" fees for outside channel visits	390 00
" board of patients at hospitals	792 65
" repayment of costs for removal of nuisances .	807 64*
" fines and penalties	137 50
" miscellaneous sources	59 50
	<hr/> 12,885 79

* In addition to this amount, there is still due the sum of \$2,471 27, for which liens have been or will be filed by the City Solicitor.

Reports of Vaccine Physicians and Collectors, to January 22, 1862.

Wards	Physicians.	Collectors.	1st quarter.	2d quarter.	3d quarter.	4th quarter.	Total.	Pay of Physician.	Pay of Collectors.
1	Robert Reburn	James Hauly	352	358	39	53	802	60 00	10 50
2	William Notison	"	293	262	100	85	740	60 00	185 00
3	N. C. Reid	John Fowler	458	29	*	No report.	487	29 50	121 75
4	G. J. Chamberlain	"	501	42	24	30	597	57 00	149 25
5	C. P. La Roche	Gerard Halfman	68	103	63	No report.	234	45 00	58 50
6	J. C. Cooper	James Ridgdon	137	68	88	47	340	60 00	85 00
7	R. W. Ritchie	James Kelly	143	102	69	49	363	60 00	90 75
8	William Moss	"	26	32	...	...	26	13 00	6 50
9	Robert Bolling	"	...	...	...	...	32	15 00	8 00
10	Charles P. Turner	"	...	...	...	36	36	15 00	9 00
11	Michael O'Harra	J. B. McMullen	182	...	...	...	182	15 00	45 50
12	J. B. Ackley	"	...	75	*	No report.	75	15 00	18 75
13	H. St. Clair Ash	"	113	64	39	27	243	58 50	60 75
14	C. B. Lunnis	J. W. Fritz	208	38	*	No report.	246	30 00	61 50
15	L. E. Nordman	"	160	117	30	24	331	57 00	82 75
16	Wm. C. Dixon	P. Sanderline	38	...	...	...	38	15 00	9 50
17	W. H. Gordan	"	...	87	76	32	195	45 00	48 75
18	Benj. Plister, Jr.	"	42	42	60	31	176	60 00	44 00
19	J. B. Brinton	C. F. Taylor	309	41	68	11	429	50 50	107 25
20	M. W. Knorr	"	84	42	30	23	173	56 50	44 75
21	J. W. Rowe	B. H. Housekeeper	171	93	63	36	363	60 00	90 75
22	Isaac McBride	"	186	268	65	149	666	60 00	166 50
23	J. S. Rihl	Benj. Rainer	145	42	33	22	244	56 00	61 00
24	S. N. Troth	"	60	90	39	40	229	60 00	57 25
25	J. M. Stanton	J. N. Wunder	67	...	...	...	67	8 04	16 75
26	James Morrison	"	58	180	12	20	270	37 96	67 50
27	S. P. Hancock	"	76	55	30	41	201	60 00	50 25
28	John F. Lamb	Jacob Waterman	785	384	30	58	1,257	60 00	314 25
29	Elisba Crowell	James W. Rock	112	29	30	32	203	60 00	50 75
							9,251	1,273 50	2,312 75

* These Physicians have made reports for the third quarter; but, owing to some discrepancies therein, have not been approved, nor payment made therefor.

AN ACT for the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths in the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That, from and after the first day of July next, the City Commissioners of the City of Philadelphia, shall supply the Health Officer with separate books, in which he shall register, in the manner hereinafter directed, the returns made to him of the marriages which may be contracted, and of the births and deaths which may occur within the said city; he shall also cause an abstract of the same to be made in the month of February next ensuing, and annually thereafter in said month, to the City Councils through the Board of Health, which abstract shall contain a statement of the marriages solemnized and of the number of births and of deaths, with the reported causes thereof, which have occurred in the said city during the year next preceding the first day of January, with such other information and suggestions in relation thereto as he may deem of practical utility for the promotion of public health and of general interest to the city.

SECTION 2. That it shall be the duty of clergymen of all denominations, of clerks or keepers of the records of all churches and religious societies, as also of every magistrate and of other persons by or before whom any marriage may hereafter be solemnized or contracted, and of every practising physician, and of every practitioner of midwifery, and of every undertaker and superintendent or sexton of any cemetery or burying ground in the said City of Philadelphia, on or before the first day of July next ensuing, (the day on which the law goes into effect) to report his, her or their names and places of residence to the Health Officer, at the office of the Board of Health, and it shall be the duty of the Health Officer to have the same properly registered in index form in suitable

books, to be furnished to the City Commissioner, as at the order of the Board of Health. In the event of any of the persons above specified removing to any other place of residence, it shall be their duty to notify the Health Officer of the fact within thirty days after such removal, except where the persons removing shall cease to act in such official capacity as makes them subject to the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 3. That whenever any person shall die in the City of Philadelphia, it shall be the duty of the physician who attended during his or her last sickness, or of the coroner when the case comes under his notice, to furnish within forty-eight hours after the death, to the undertaker or other person superintending the burial, a certificate setting forth as far as the same can be ascertained, the full name, sex, color, age, and condition (whether married or single) of the person deceased, and the cause and date of death.

SECTION 4. That no person having the charge as sexton or otherwise of any vault, burying ground or cemetery within the said city, shall inter or allow to be interred, or place or allow to be placed in any vault, burying ground or cemetery, the dead body of any person, nor shall any undertaker or other person remove the dead body of any person who has died in the said city, and has not been buried, to any place beyond the limits of the said city, without first procuring the certificate of the attending physician or of the coroner. To said certificate the undertaker or other person having charge of the body shall, as far as can be ascertained, add the occupation of the deceased, the place of birth, the Ward, street and number of the house in which the death occurred, the place and date of interment, and where the deceased is a minor, the full names of the parents. In case any person shall die without the attendance of a physician, or if the physician who did attend at the time of the death refuses or neglects to furnish a certificate as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the undertaker, or of any other person acquainted with the facts, to report the same to

the Health Officer, who shall be authorized to give a certificate of death as aforesaid, provided it be not a case requiring the attendance of the coroner. Every sexton or other person having charge of any vault, burying ground or cemetery within the said city, and every undertaker or other person who shall remove any dead body from or out of the said city, shall return the said certificates to the Health Officer before twelve o'clock, M., on the Saturday of every week, accompanied by a schedule of the same, which returns shall be published weekly by the Health Officer, in such manner as may be designated by the Board of Health.

SECTION 5. That in case any physician or the coroner shall refuse or neglect to furnish such certificate as aforesaid, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars for each offence; and every undertaker, sexton or other person removing the dead body of any person, or having charge of any vault, burying ground or cemetery, who refuses or neglects to perform any of the duties required by this Act, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence the sum of twenty-five dollars, which sums shall, in every case, be recoverable in the manner and for the uses prescribed in an Act, entitled "An Act for establishing a Health Office, to secure the City and Port of Philadelphia from the introduction of pestilential and contagious diseases, and for other purposes."

SECTION 6. That every person practising midwifery in the city aforesaid, under whose charge or superintendence a birth shall hereafter take place, shall keep a true and exact register of such birth, and shall enter the same on a blank schedule to be furnished by the Health Officer. This schedule shall contain a list of the births which have occurred under his or her care during the month, and shall set forth as far as the same can be ascertained, the full name of each child, (if any name shall have been conferred) its sex, color, the full name and occupation of its parent or parents, the day and place of its birth, and the said schedule shall be delivered, duly signed by the practitioner in

the form of a certificate on the first day of each and every month to the Health Officer, or to any other authorized person calling for the same. In case the birth of any child shall have occurred without the attendance of a physician, or of a practitioner of midwifery, or should no other person be in attendance upon the mother immediately thereafter, it shall then become the duty of the parent or parents of such child, to report its birth to the Health Officer, in the manner and form, and within the period above required.

SECTION 7. That it shall be the duty of every clergyman and every magistrate, and of the clerk or keeper of the records of all religious and other societies, and of every other person by or before whom any marriage may hereafter be solemnized or contracted, to make a faithful return of the same, at the expiration of every three months, to the Health Officer, in the form of a certificate, which shall set forth, as far as the same can be ascertained, the full name of the husband, his occupation, the place of his birth, his residence and age, the date of marriage, the full name of the wife previous to the said marriage, and her age, the color of the parties, and the place where, and the name of the clergyman or other person by whom the marriage ceremony was performed.

SECTION 8. That every clergyman and every magistrate, and every clerk or keeper of the records of all religious societies, and every practising physician, and every person practising midwifery in the city aforesaid, and every undertaker and superintendent or sexton of any cemetery or burying ground in the City of Philadelphia, who shall neglect or refuse to leave his or her name and place of residence at the Health Office, as herein provided, and who shall refuse or neglect to perform any other of the duties required as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay for each offence the sum of ten dollars, to be recovered in the manner and for the uses prescribed in an Act, entitled "An Act for establishing a Health Office, and to secure the City and

Port of Philadelphia from the introduction of pestilential and contagious diseases, and for other purposes."

SECTION 9. That the books or registers kept by the Health Officer, or a certificate duly certified by him as containing a copy of the record of any marriage, birth, or death, shall hereafter be admitted in any Court of the State, as *prima facie* evidence of said marriage, birth, or death.

SECTION 10. That the registry of marriages, births, and deaths shall be kept in separate books, and there shall be general indexes to the record of all marriages, births and deaths, which indexes shall also be kept in separate books.

SECTION 11. That the Health Officer shall receive, for the use of the Board of Health, fifty cents for granting a certificate or certified copy of the record of any marriage, birth, or death, and ten cents for making a search for either a marriage, birth, or death, which sums shall be paid by the party applying for the certificate or search, but the said registers shall, at all times, be accessible to physicians, clergymen and lawyers without charge.

SECTION 12. That in order to secure uniformity and dispatch in the registration herein provided for, the books shall contain upon the margin of each page, printed titles, with corresponding blanks for suitable entries for marriages, births and deaths in the order to wit:

MARRIAGES.

Full name of husband.

Occupation.

Residence.

Birth-place.

Age when married.

Full name of wife previous to marriage.

Residence.

Birth-place.

Age when married.

Time of marriage.

Color of the parties.
 Ceremony employed.
 Name of person pronouncing the marriage.
 Residence of the last named person.
 Date of certificate.
 Date of registration.

BIRTHS.

Full name of the child.
 Sex.
 Color.
 Full name of the father.
 His occupation.
 Full name of the mother.
 Day, month and year of the birth.
 Street and number of house where born.
 Name of the physician or other person signing certificate.
 His residence.
 Date of certificate.
 Date of registration.

DEATHS.

Full name of the deceased.
 Color.
 Sex.
 Age.
 Married or single.
 Occupation.
 Birth-place.
 Date of death.
 Cause of death.
 When a minor, the name of the father and mother.
 Ward, street and number of house.
 Date of burial.
 Date of certificate.
 Date of registration.

SECTION 13. That the Health Officer shall keep on hand at all times a supply of blanks for gratuitous

distribution to all persons whose duty it shall be to make returns under this Act; the said blanks shall be prepared in the form of books, and the margin shall correspond with the printed titles in the books of the Health Officer, as required by the twelfth section of this Act, provided that all books, blanks and stationery necessary to be used in carrying out the intent and meaning of this Act, shall be furnished upon an order from the Board of Health, by the City Commissioners, and shall be paid for by Councils, and that the Health Officer, in consideration of such additional services, shall receive the sum of two hundred dollars, besides his present salary, to be paid to him in the manner now directed by law.

SECTION 14. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith or supplied by this Act are hereby repealed.

JOHN M. THOMPSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives, pro tem.

WM. M. FRANCIS,

Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the eighth day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

WM. F. PACKER.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, }
Harrisburg, March 12th, A. D. 1860. }

PENNSYLVANIA, ss :

I do hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed is a full, true and correct copy of the original Act of the General Assembly as the same remains on file in this office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the Secretary's Office to be affixed the day and year above written.

[Seal.]

HENRY L. DIEFFENBACH,

Dep. Secretary of the Commonwealth.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE }
DEPARTMENT,
Philadelphia, January 6, 1862. }

HON. ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia:

SIR:—In compliance with the request contained in your communication, I herewith submit the annexed statement of the expenses and condition of the Fire Department for the year 1861.

I would again urge the propriety of having the telegraph fire-alarm boxes placed in the houses of the fire companies, instead of on the street corners, as at present. Several boxes have been so removed, and the advantages secured by the change have been of the most important character.

It affords me much pleasure to testify to the uniform good conduct and efficiency of the Department for the past year, and I feel gratified that it was not necessary to report a single company to the authorities, for violation of the fire laws.

The apparatus of the different companies is in most excellent condition. Many improvements have been made to the different machines, to keep pace with the growing age, thereby giving us a Fire Department second to none in the world.

The number of fires, of all descriptions, during the year just passed, was three hundred and eighty-two, divided as follows:

1861. MONTHS.	FIRE DISTRICTS.							Total.
	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	
January, . . .	10	8	4	14	2	1	1	40
February, . . .	2	5	4	4	2	3	0	20
March, . . .	9	9	7	10	2	2	1	40
April, . . .	6	4	5	6	1	0	1	23
May, . . .	5	9	5	9	0	1	2	31
June, . . .	7	7	9	16	2	0	2	43
July, . . .	5	14	11	17	0	2	1	50
August, . . .	3	3	5	5	0	2	0	18
September, . . .	6	6	4	9	2	1	1	29
October, . . .	4	5	2	7	0	2	2	22
November, . . .	8	10	1	8	0	2	0	29
December, . . .	10	9	3	11	1	1	2	37
Total, . . .	75	89	60	116	12	17	13	382

The estimated loss, the insurance, and the loss over the insurance in each month, is as follows:

MONTHS.	Loss.	Insurance.	Loss over the Insurance.
January,	36,145	28,255	7,890
February,	13,040	6,615	6,425
March,	4,420	3,410	1,010
April,	3,845	1,200	2,645
May,	39,440	38,350	1,090
June,	31,640	13,520	18,120
July,	19,520	14,645	4,875
August,	5,320	3,670	1,650
September,	26,900	11,025	15,875
October,	110,955	61,530	49,425
November,	48,630	21,305	27,325
December,	3,435	1,740	1,695
Total,	343,290	205,265	138,025

The number of fires for which the State House bell was rung in each month, was as follows:

January, . 10 (1 general)	May, . . . 12	September, . 10
February, . 5	June, . . . 9	October, . . . 11 (1 general)
March, . . 10	July, . . . 14	November, . 12
April, . . . 5	August, . . . 4	December, . . 7

Total during the year. 109

The Department consists of ninety companies, who have in their possession the following apparatus, to wit:

Steam fire engines,	27
Hand engines,	46
Hose carriages (four wheels),	106
“ “ (two wheels),	10
Hook and ladder trucks,	11
Number of feet of ladders,	1,635
“ “ hooks,	70
“ “ axes,	143
“ “ feet of hose,	78,100

There is also connected with the Department

Engineers,	27
Drivers,	24
Horses,	49

The total number of members, including the active, honorary, and contributing, as per last report of the various companies, is 11,814.

In conclusion, I again thank you for the courtesies extended to me, and through you also to beg to return my thanks to Wm. J. Philips, Esq., Superintendent of the Telegraph, Fire Marshal Blackburn, and the Chief of Police, for their earnest co-operation during the past year.

Very Respectfully,

DAVID M. LYLE,

Chief Engineer of Fire Department.

Expenses, 1861.

Item.	FOR WHAT APPROPRIATED.	Amount appropriated.	Amount expended.	Balance merging.
1	For salary of Chief Engineer, five Assistant Engineers and one Secretary	4,000 00	4,000 00	
2	For office expenses, gas, printing, advertising, books, stationery and cleaning	200 00	181 50	18 50
3	For rent of office	200 00	200 00	
4	For expenses of Board of Directors, printing, stationery, advertising and cleaning	200 00	111 07	88 93
5	For carriage hire for the Committee on Trusts and Fire	125 00	125 00	
6	For gratuities to the following named Fire Companies, to wit: to the Columbia, Franklin, Friendship, Globe, Hand-in-Hand, Independence, Reliance, Spring Garden, Western, West Philadelphia, Fairmount, United States, Assistance, Southwark and Humane Engine Companies	5,250 00	5,250 00	
7	To the Empire Hook and Ladder Company	250 00	250 00	
8	To the America, Columbia, Diligent, Fairmount, Fame, Franklin, Good Intent, Humane, Kensington, Lafayette, Marion, Moyamensing, Neptune, Niagara, Pennsylvania, Perseverance, Phoenix, Ringgold, Robert Morris, Schuylkill, Shiffler, South Penn, Spring Garden, Taylor, Tivoli, United, United States, Vigilant, Warren, Washington, Western and William Penn Hose Companies	11,200 00	11,200 00	
9	To the Franklin of Frankford, Washington of Frankford, Columbia of Germantown, Franklin of Germantown, Washington of Germantown, Good Intent of Roxborough, Liberty of Holmesburg, Manayunk, Mount Airy, Monroe and Union of Rising Sun	2,750 00	2,750 00	
	Carried over	24,175 00	24,067 57	107 43

Item.	FOR WHAT APPROPRIATED.	Amount appropriated.	Amount expended.	Balance merging.
	Brought forward	24,175 00	24,067 57	107 43
10	To the Germantown and Union Hose Companies	450 00	450 00	
11	To the Mantua, Rescue and Excelsior Hook and Ladder Companies	325 00	525 00	
12	To the Congress Engine Company	100 00	100 00	
13	To the Kingsessing Engine Company	150 00	150 00	
14	To the Wissahickon Engine Company	75 00	75 00	
15	To the Philadelphia, Hope, Independence, Northern Liberty, Southwark, Good-Will, West Philadelphia and Cohocksink Hose and Steam Fire Engine Companies. To the America, Delaware, Diligent, Good Will, Good Intent, Hibernia, Mechanic, Northern Liberty, Vigilant, Washington, Weccacoe, Decatur, Fellowship, Hope and Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine Companies	46,000 00	45,941 67	58 33
		71,475 00	71,309 24	165 76

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

REPORT OF THE PAY CLERK.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY
OF PHILADELPHIA, }
January 7th, 1862. }

HON. ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia:

SIR:—I herewith present you my Annual Report, showing the amount appropriated to the Police Department for the year 1861, the transfers made to and from the different items, the balances on the first of

January, 1862, and the actual amounts expended on each item during the year.

Schedule A shows the amounts appropriated, &c., for the annual expenses of the Department, as per Ordinance of Council, approved January 15th, 1861.

Schedule B shows the amounts appropriated, &c., at various times during the year.

Very Respectfully,

WM. C. HAINES,

Assistant Clerk.

Schedule A.

Items.	GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount appropriated	Amount expended.	Balance.
	For the expenses of the Police Department for the year 1861, by ordinance approved January 15, 1861 438,395 83			
1	For salaries of Mayor, Mayor's Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Messenger	5,700 00	5,700 00	
2	For the salaries of the Chief of Police and Chief of the Detectives	2,550 00	2,466 67	83 33
3	For the salaries of eight High Constables, eight Detectives, seventeen Lieutenants and thirty-three Sergeants 44,750 00			
	By transfer to item 7 50 00			
	“ “ 9 200 00			
	“ “ 10 100 00			
	“ “ 11 400 00			
	“ “ 13 300 00			
	“ “ 14 400 00			
	“ “ 15 200 00			
	<u>1,650 00</u>			
		43,100 00	42,823 29	276 71
4	For the salaries of 663 Policemen 262,000 00			
	By transfer to item 6 500 00			
	“ “ 6 450 00			
	“ “ 12 100 00			
	<u>1,000 00</u>			
	<u>2,050 00</u>			
		359,950 00	357,800 90	2,089 10
5	For boats for River and Harbor Police, and for furnishing and repairing the same	550 00	300 40	249 60
6	For repairs to station houses and cells, and for furniture 1,000 00			
	By transfer from item 4 500 00			
	“ “ 4 450 00			
	<u>950 00</u>			
		1,050 00	1,758 12	191 88
	Amount carried over	413,800 00	410,900 38	2,890 62

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Items.	GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount appropriated.	Amount expended.	Balance.
	Amount brought forward	413,800 00	410,909 38	2,890 62
7	For cleansing station houses, rooms and cells 3,000 00			
	By transfer from item 3 50 00	3,050 00	3,010 75	39 25
8	For conveyance of prisoners	5,200 00	5,075 73	124 27
9	For meals and medical attendance 1,000 00			
	By transfer from item 3 200 00	1,200 00	1,195 43	4 57
10	For bedding 300 00			
	By transfer from item 3 100 00	400 00	201 00	199 00
11	For badges, rattles, buttons, maces and belts for officers 1,000 00			
	By transfer from item 3 400 00	1,400 00	1,170 28	229 72
12	For stoves and heaters and repairs to same 300 00			
	By transfer from item 4 100 00	400 00	397 67	2 33
13	For fuel 1,500 00			
	By transfer to item 15 150 00			
	By transfer from item 3 300 00			
	150 00	1,650 00	1,565 60	84 40
14	For incidental expenses 800 00			
	By transfer from item 3 400 00	1,200 00	879 45	320 55
15	For stationery and printing 900 00			
	By transfer from item 3 200 00			
	“ “ 13 150 00			
	350 00	1,250 00	1,162 48	87 52
16	Arrest and conviction of offenders	900 00	742 61	157 39
17	Expenses to be incurred in procuring evidence, &c.	500 00	236 07	263 93
18	Expenses to be incurred for the pursuit and arrest of criminals, &c. 1,000 00			
	By transfer to item 23 400 00			
	“ “ 25 100 00			
	500 00	500 00	154 07	345 93
19	For taking up dogs,	1,000 00	1,000 00	
20	For ice	300 00	285 66	14 34
21	Rent of 9th District Station House	45 83	45 83	
22	Salary of Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of telegraph	1,900 00	1,900 00	
23	For repairs 900 00			
	By transfer from item 18 400 00	1,300 00	1,298 60	1 40
	Amount carried over	435,995 83	431,230 61	4,765 22

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Items.	GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount appropriated	Amount expended.	Balance.
	Amount brought forward	435,995 83	431,230 61	4,765 22
24	For keep of horse and wagon	200 00	200 00	
25	For batteries and acids 700 00			
	By transfer from item 18 100 00	800 00	779 24	20 76
26	For stationery and printing	400 00	399 90	10
	By transfer from item 4 to expense of removing and fitting up the Fire Alarm Telegraph Office	1,000 00	315 87	684 13
	Total	438,995 83	432,925 62	5,470 21

Schedule B.

Items.	SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount appropriated	Amount expended.	Balance.
	<i>March 22, 1859.</i>			
17	To remove Box No. 62	25 00		25 00
23	“ “ 1st and 2d Ward signal boxes	100 00		100 00
	<i>January 5, 1861.</i>			
1	To pay the expenses of a town meeting	275 45	275 45	
	<i>April 22, 1861.</i>			
1	To pay Jas. McGettigan	600 00	600 00	
1	To pay certain expenses	1,000 00	1,000 00	
2	For expenditure by the Mayor	5,000 00	1,620 67	3,379 33
3	To provide for the families of the volunteers from the City of Philadelphia, in the service of the United States 125,000 00			
	<i>August 3, 1861.</i>			
3	Making a further appropriation for the relief of families of volunteers 200,000 00			
	<i>November 25, 1861.</i>			
3	Making a further appropriation for the relief of families of volunteers 200,000 00			
		525,000 00	356,646 11	168,353 89
	Amount carried over	532,000 45	360,142 23	117,858 22

Items.	SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount appropriated	Amount expended.	Balance.
	Amount brought forward .			
	<i>April 19 and 26, 1861.</i>			
4	For the defence and protection of the City . .	250,000 00	136,985 69	113,014 31
	<i>May 11, 1861.</i>			
1	For the relief of the widow of P. McKeever, late a Sergeant of Police	500 00	500 00	
	<i>June 3, 1861.</i>			
1	To pay the Police Magistrates for the year 1861 .	3,000 00	825 84	2,174 16
	<i>June 15, 1861.</i>			
1	To pay the expenses incurred in removing and extending the Police Telegraph in the 1st, 9th, and 15th Police Districts	340 00	340 00	
1	To pay the claim of Dr. Updegrove	20 84	20 84	
	<i>July 13, 1861.</i>			
A	To pay the claim of R. E. Rodgers, M.D. . . .	150 00	150 00	
	<i>December 9, 1861.</i>			
[1	To pay the widow of Henry Williams, late policeman	100 00	100 00	
	Total	786,111 29	499,031 27	287,080 02

Recapitulation.

General appropriations	438,395 83	432,925 62	5,470 21
Special appropriations,	786,111 29	499,031 27	287,080 02
Total	1,224,507 12	931,956 89	292,550 20

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, }
January 10th, 1862. }

HON. ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

SIR:—As Chief of the Police Force, I very respectfully present my Fourth Annual Report. The character, appearance and efficiency of the force has greatly improved within the past year.

The Police Court has heard, during the past year, one hundred and seventy cases or charges against Police Officers, a majority of which were of a trifling nature, and not sustained by the evidence. In all cases, after a fair and impartial investigation, if found guilty, penalties have been inflicted upon them according to the nature of the charge, for the approval of your Honor.

In conclusion, I most respectfully submit the following reports of arrests made during the year 1861, together with their color, age, sex, nativity and condition in life, and the various offences with which they were charged; also, the number of persons during the said year that were lodged during the night in the different station houses; all of which are compiled from the reports of the several Lieutenants.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL G. RUGGLES.

False pretence	3	2	1	3	..	1	3	4	1	1	1	..	..	..	4	7	16	..	..	47
Fraud . . . . .	..	..	2	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	4	..	..	12
Fugitive from justice . . . . .	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	2	..	18
Gambling	3	9	..	2	3	..	4	..	7	2	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	36
Intoxication	390	155	1130	879	1049	237	19	238	763	561	215	4	34	11	118	408	1	53	10	6275	
" and disorderly conduct	789	2925	1054	25	307	513	61	559	410	334	425	115	150	84	394	576	..	20	94	9023	
Indecent exposure	5	2	6	4	5	..	..	..	2	9	7	..	..	..	1	7	..	15	2	67
Insulting females in the streets . . . . .	..	4	2	1	3	5	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	5	..	..	..	26
Interfering with officers	17	17	18	6	21	5	10	5	9	4	5	1	1	1	1	13	1	..	2	152	
Insanity	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	5	1	3	4	1	4	..	1	3	83
Keeping vicious dog . . . . .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Larceny	39	202	98	52	76	85	63	60	41	89	47	45	14	4	24	20	87	164	17	1228	
" suspicion of	15	26	21	11	3	3	8	..	1	6	..	3	2	..	3	21	3	5	11	142	
Misdemeanors	18	58	46	17	53	38	37	16	17	24	4	31	13	24	20	6	19	12	..	461	
Murder . . . . .	..	1	7	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	16
Picking pockets	10	12	5	3	4	5	2	2	1	2	5	..	1	..	1	..	5	77	..	135	
Passing counterfeit money	3	14	16	12	10	2	9	..	6	10	8	4	1	..	3	7	8	9	..	124	
Perjury . . . . .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Rape . . . . .	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	9
" attempt to commit . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Receiving stolen goods . . . . .	..	11	1	..	3	1	1	1	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	26	1	..	52
Robbery	6	7	9	2	6	1	1	1	2	..	..	8	1	2	..	4	14	..	..	58
Riot	1	5	3	..	1	5	..	1	2	25	9	3	2	..	1	7	1	..	..	66
" inciting to	4	6	1	..	19	..	..	3	3	3	1	2	..	2	1	4	8	..	..	57
Selling liquor without license	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	..	22
" lottery policies . . . . .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	22
Threatening	15	13	7	2	16	4	..	9	17	11	2	1	2	3	4	..	2	..	1	109	
Vagrancy	63	177	133	180	49	127	13	26	42	88	105	109	30	13	26	562	31	4	10	1788	
	1667	5219	3316	1517	2477	1365	566	902	867	2306	1362	1133	240	299	338	1384	1588	409	153	175	27283

The Number of Arrests made, and the various Offences Charged, in each Month during the Year 1861.

OFFENCES.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
Arson	5	2	...	2	1	1	3	2	...	1	6	1	24
Assault and battery	102	93	137	127	144	135	154	179	137	131	88	83	1510
" with intent to kill	9	4	4	10	10	8	9	11	15	7	10	5	103
Assaulting policemen	6	4	14	12	10	8	21	16	16	8	11	10	137
Abandonment . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Aiding in escape . . . . .	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3
Adultery . . . . .	...	...	1	2	...	...	3	1	1	1	4	...	13
Absconding	5	2	3	1	1	3	1	...	2	...	1	...	17
Burglary	7	5	12	16	3	4	...	5	...	1	3	6	56
" attempt to commit . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	5
Bastardy . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	3
Beating wife	21	7	16	28	8	14	18	23	13	13	6	11	172
Breach of peace	243	289	352	304	370	382	423	540	501	466	315	394	4514
" of ordinance	8	3	7	4	6	16	10	20	3	5	17	18	117
Bigamy . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	4
Conspiracy	1	...	...	...	2	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	13
Corner lounging	18	20	24	22	9	13	9	10	27	29	12	16	228
Carrying concealed weapons	4	2	12	3	6	5	6	3	4	4	...	2	51
Counterfeiting . . . . .	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	7
Disorderly houses	15	9	3	3	8	2	12	20	13	19	8	13	125
Desertion	5	1	2	...	3	15	18	27	15	19	22	45	172
Embezzlement . . . . .	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	5
Forgery . . . . .	...	1	...	...	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	14
Fornication	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	4
False pretence . . . . .	...	4	...	3	...	3	6	7	7	7	3	3	47
Fraud	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	4	1	12
Fugitive from justice . . . . .	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	2	3	2	6	18
Gambling . . . . .	...	2	8	...	2	...	5	1	9	8	1	...	36
Intoxication	599	636	696	424	460	516	378	512	479	587	580	620	6275
" and disorderly conduct	730	617	800	737	784	885	809	957	809	680	501	694	9023
Indecent exposure	1	...	4	3	1	15	16	3	9	7	3	5	67
Insulting females in the streets	1	...	5	1	2	5	2	...	...	5	1	4	26
Interfering with officers	8	10	11	9	3	13	8	11	37	14	14	14	152
Insanity . . . . .	...	1	...	2	1	6	4	8	2	1	5	3	33
Keeping vicious dog . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	3
Larceny	112	138	110	83	90	114	95	122	70	101	109	84	1228
" suspicion of	9	13	5	6	7	12	14	10	21	13	8	24	142
Misdemeanors	38	26	45	52	38	31	40	49	37	19	30	56	461
Murder	6	2	...	1	1	1	2	2	1	...	...	...	16
Picking pockets	5	8	7	7	9	9	9	21	14	10	18	18	135
Passing counterfeit money	5	15	10	6	5	8	9	14	13	12	16	11	124
Perjury . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
Rape . . . . .	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9
" attempt to commit . . . . .	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
Receiving stolen goods	6	6	7	7	3	4	2	4	1	3	2	7	52
Robbery	2	9	10	2	1	6	5	3	2	5	3	10	58
Riot	4	7	17	4	6	10	7	4	7	...	...	...	66
" inciting to	3	3	12	10	1	1	7	4	12	3	1	...	57
Selling liquor without license	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	4	...	1	22
Selling lottery policies . . . . .	...	5	6	...	1	...	2	3	...	...	...	5	22
Threatening	7	3	10	5	8	8	9	11	12	14	11	11	109
Vagrancy	193	149	168	124	153	168	166	122	165	139	124	117	1788
	2180	2107	2502	2037	2168	2229	2304	2737	2472	2286	1952	2309	27283

Nativities of Persons Arrested in the Year 1861.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
United States, .	829	803	940	818	778	854	869	1053	1030	848	765	849	10,367
Ireland, .	1065	1035	1242	1070	1197	1135	1218	1428	1218	1206	1022	1206	14,042
Germany, .	125	149	155	94	109	166	147	169	145	118	114	125	1,616
England, .	146	91	141	44	74	50	62	73	69	94	92	120	1,056
Scotland, .	21	23	17	8	5	13	4	8	7	9	11	5	131
France, .	2	6	4	1	3	9	4	4	2	8	6	1	50
Italy, .	.....	.....	16	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	1	3	10
Spain, .	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Wales, .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2
Canada, .	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Prussia, .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Switzerland, .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Poland, .	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Mexico, .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	2
Total, .	2180	2107	2502	2037	2168	2229	2304	2437	2472	2286	1952	2309	27,283

Number of Arrests for each month during the Year 1861, with their Ages, Sex, Color, and Condition in Life.

1861.	WHITES.		AGES.								COLORED.		AGES.								Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Between								Males.	Females.	Between										
			5 and 10.	10 and 20.	20 and 30.	30 and 40.	40 and 50.	50 and 60.	60 and 70.	70 and 80.			5 and 10.	10 and 20.	20 and 30.	30 and 40.	40 and 50.	50 and 60.	60 and 70.	70 and 80.			
January .	1,691	342	1	278	749	608	284	100	12	1	1222	105	42	27	71	37	7	4	1	...	102	2180	
February .	1,662	338	2	315	732	607	253	74	14	3	1193	81	26	23	38	31	14	1	...	...	64	2107
March .	1,934	419	18	348	861	702	284	104	28	8	1452	104	45	34	63	38	12	1	...	...	81	2502
April .	1,520	372	5	289	726	510	260	76	25	1	1098	97	48	19	64	44	12	5	1	...	95	2037	
May .	1,626	380	7	219	815	589	260	83	26	1	1075	93	75	34	87	35	9	3	...	...	122	2108
June .	1,550	464	7	278	719	611	284	85	24	6	1074	140	75	43	108	46	10	5	1	2	133	2229	
July .	1,635	474	5	228	867	645	269	74	19	2	1567	118	77	43	95	35	20	2	...	...	111	2304
August .	1,988	533	8	273	1026	789	301	96	23	5	1343	128	88	38	104	58	10	5	1	...	126	2737	
September .	1,669	580	10	274	914	637	283	99	31	1	1085	123	100	33	113	55	15	5	...	...	138	2472
October .	1,496	599	12	257	766	656	270	106	25	3	1065	122	69	2	41	86	42	13	5	2	129	2286	
November .	1,312	456	3	203	626	549	270	98	22	2	945	127	57	1	42	82	36	12	8	2	112	1952	
December .	1,690	464	17	286	815	617	262	119	36	2	1135	115	40	28	83	29	13	1	1	...	103	2309	
Total .	19,767	5421	95	3248	9616	7520	3280	1109	285	35	14,258	1353	742	3	405	994	486	147	45	10	5	1316	27,283

The Number of Persons Lodged in the Station Houses during the Night for the Year 1861.

1861.	WHITES.		COLORED.		NATIVITIES.													
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	United States.	Ireland.	Germany.	England.	Scotland.	France.	Wales.	Italy.	Canada.	Denmark.	Austria.	Poland.	Spain.	Total.
January .	6,221	1,482	177	40	2,343	3,837	781	802	126	30	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,920
February	6,951	1,713	242	95	2,530	4,597	782	973	69	48	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	9,001
March .	6,715	1,689	384	139	2,546	4,331	1,026	798	127	74	..	2	23	..	..	..	..	8,927
April .	6,169	1,524	181	18	2,097	4,485	722	379	171	86	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7,892
May .	4,045	1,545	84	16	1,643	3,255	466	250	61	12	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	5,690
June .	2,099	1,571	24	15	927	2,352	241	137	44	6	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	3,709
July .	1,572	1,348	30	21	646	1,958	250	64	47	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2,971
August .	1,335	1,065	35	22	669	1,472	200	79	34	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,457
September	1,475	1,254	82	52	676	1,813	228	102	35	7	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2,863
October .	1,395	1,340	81	37	835	1,691	167	120	39	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,853
November	1,844	1,317	96	39	852	2,040	228	141	29	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3,296
December	2,033	1,229	146	62	896	2,033	298	214	24	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3,470
Total .	41,854	17,077	1,562	556	16,660	33,864	5,389	4,059	806	228	8	6	23	2	1	1	2	61,049

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF DETECTIVE POLICE.

OFFICE OF THE DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, {
Philadelphia, January, 1862. }

HON. ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia:

SIR:—In accordance with your Honor's request, and with usage, I proceed to furnish a report of the operations of the Detective Department of Police for the year 1861. My appointment as principal of this department is so very recent, that a lengthy report will not be expected of me, or other details than those which accompany this, for the entire year, my own experience, as its head, being confined to the month of December alone, I therefore furnish the other portions of this report from the records of my predecessor in office.

Immediately upon taking the charge of this department, I began a reorganization of it, and instituted a code of "Rules and Regulations" for the better government thereof, which, having met with your Honor's approval, forms (with a determination not to be excelled,) the hope and expectation that, from the material of which the department is composed, the utmost efficiency will prevail. It will be observed in the report of arrests, etc., during the past year, that there is a diminution in numbers, compared with that of 1860, and the value of stolen property recovered is not so great either. This will be explained by a reference to the months in the report, and noticed that the average of crimes committed has not been so numerous, and that heavy depredations have been of less frequency during the past twelve months than formerly.

Since the breaking out of the present rebellion, a portion of the officers of the department have been engaged in the research of parties charged with political offences, and with furnishing goods contraband to the enemy. Several arrests have been made in our own and in the adjoining States of such offenders, by orders from the State Department at Washington.

I would take the occasion to speak here of some embarrassments which exist in regards to arrests of

persons implicated in one species of crime, viz: the picking of pockets, and in the action of officers towards the parties known to be constantly engaged in this mode of depredating upon the public, who escape through their own adroitness, or the secrecy with which they accomplish their ends. I would suggest that some alteration be made in, or a supplement be added to, the penal code, to meet the exigencies of the case, in order that officers may, according to law, by such change, be instrumental in ridding the community of the hordes of pickpockets and prowling thieves who infest every crowded thoroughfare, railroad depot and place of amusement, impudently plying their infamous calling; for if they are not caught in the act of stealing when arrested, as the law now is, it is of no avail, and many thus go unwhipped of justice. An alteration of the Vagrant Act, so as to meet the cases of such individuals (who are never known to do aught else than steal,) would be most salutary in its effects.

The Rogue's Gallery now contains near five hundred pictures of the most noted criminals in the country, and has proved such an aid to the Police Department that criminals of the higher grades can scarcely escape detection. The system of exchanging duplicates of our pictures for those occupying a place in the Galleries of other cities has been found quite beneficial, and has supplied our Gallery with likenesses of parties which could not in any other way have been obtained. The room occupied by the Gallery has recently been refurnished in a proper manner, and will in future be confined to its legitimate use. On the removal of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Office to its new quarters, it is designed to make some necessary alteration in the office of the Chief of this department.

For a summary of arrests, crimes charged, value of stolen goods recovered, I refer, respectfully, to the table which accompanies this report,

And am your obedient servant,

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BENJ. FRANKLIN,

Chief of the Detective Department of Police.

*Report of Arrests by Officers of Detective Department
for the Year 1861.*

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Treason . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	...	7
Burglaries	3	...	8	...	3	1	...	1	...	...	1	2	19
House robberies . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	7
Larcenies	14	22	15	7	...	2	13	12	6	18	16	10	139
Pickpockets	1	3	3	2	3	8	...	9	13	5	14	15	84
Highway robberies . . . . .	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Counterfeit money . . . . .	...	...	2	1	1	2	3	1	2	...	...	1	13
Hotel thieves . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Arson	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Conspiracy	4	2	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Adultery . . . . .	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	6
Horse stealing . . . . .	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Forgery . . . . .	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	2	1	1	8
Receiving stolen goods	2	2	5	2	2	3	1	4	1	2	1	2	27
Store robbery . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3
Lottery policies . . . . .	...	2	6	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	5	18
Pawnbroker no license . . . . .	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3
Suspicion of larceny . . . . .	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	1	7
Bigamy . . . . .	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3
Fraud . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	3
False pretence . . . . .	...	1	...	1	...	2	2	1	1	2	2	...	13
Fugitives . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	4
Army frauds . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Tampering with witness	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Misdemeanor . . . . .	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Disorderly bawdy house . . . . .	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
Assault and battery . . . . .	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	4
Fornication & bastardy . . . . .	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Deserters . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	4
Escape . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	3
Aiding escape . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Abduction . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Shop-lifters . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Intoxication . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Total	28	37	47	15	17	20	37	37	24	36	50	51	409
Value of goods re- covered by Offi- cers of Detec- tive Depart'm't during the year 1861	1,075 00	1,124 46	946 76	400 00	350 00	385 00	400 00	185 00	1,165 25	2,938 50	1,146 00	1,824 42	Total, \$12,000 39

Attest:

J. HENRY BULKLEY,
Clerk.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN,
Chief of Detective Department.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE AND FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE
POLICE AND FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH, }
Philadelphia, January, 1862. }

HON. ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia:

DEAR SIR:—In submitting my Sixth Annual Report, it gives me pleasure to state that this department has maintained its character for usefulness and efficiency during the past year. At no time since the erection of the municipal telegraph has the business been so great, and its character so varied, as for the past few months.

The existence of civil war in our country, the quartering of thousands of troops in and around the city, the constant passage of legions of soldiers through our streets, on their way to the seat of war, the increased vigilance upon the part of the Police Department in maintaining order, detecting crime, and arresting deserters, and other offenders, to say nothing of the efforts to search out those in our midst who have been engaged in treason and assisting rebellion, have necessarily drawn largely upon the facilities of the Police Telegraph, thereby greatly increasing the business of this department.

The whole number of messages transmitted over the wires during the year, was 51,081.

The number of strayed and stolen animals restored to owners, by means of this department, was 816.

The Coroner was notified by telegraph 447 times.

Number of missing persons restored to friends, 1,088.

The description of counterfeit notes, cautioning storekeepers and others, 512.

Police Officers subpoenaed by telegraph to appear before the Grand Jury, and the Courts, 982.

Number of lost children restored to parents, 3,112.

The amount expended for the maintenance of the telegraph for the past year, exclusive of salaries was, two thousand six hundred and seventy-seven dollars and eighty-two cents.

The working of the Fire Telegraph during the past year has, as heretofore, been successful and satisfactory. It has become an indispensable aid and friend to the fireman.

In regard to this branch of the telegraph, I would remark that there are many isolated sections of our city, remote from any engine houses, where valuable property is exposed to the torch of the incendiary and accidental destruction by fire—many of these places were referred to in my last annual report as being destitute of signal boxes, and I cannot let this opportunity pass without respectfully urging the necessity of recommending Councils to make provision at an early day for this further extension of the lines.

The introduction of the Fire Telegraph into the houses of several of the fire companies has remarkably facilitated the operations of that department, and with a view of making the Fire Department still more efficient, I again recommend that the telegraph be introduced into the houses of all the companies.

In conclusion, I must congratulate your Honor upon having succeeded in obtaining new and suitable offices for the Central Station of this department. The offices heretofore occupied by the Highway Department, are now being altered and fitted up under your direction for this purpose, and I trust that we may be able to occupy them on or about the first of February.

It is hardly necessary to say a word about the "Old Office," for much has been said of it by all interested in the department, by Councils, and by the press. In parting from it, we can but say "Farewell," and in going into our new and commodious quarters, I cannot but express the hope that the same kindly relations which have always existed in our official intercourse may continue, and beg through you, to tender my thanks to the Chief of Police, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, the Assistant Superintendent of this office, the Fire Marshal, the Operators and Police generally, for their many courtesies and cordial co-operation.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PHILIPS,
Superintendent.

Summary of the Operations of the Police Telegraph, for the Year 1861.

STATIONS.	Total messages.	Received.	Sent.	Missing.	Lost children.	Coroner notified.	Description of counterfeit.	Officers summoned.	Stolen property.	Animals.	Vehicles.	Total classified.	Miscellaneous.	SUBDIVISION.									
														MISSING LOST CHILDREN.		Horses.	Cattle.	Mules.	Wagons.	Carts.	Drays.	Sleighs.	Push carts.
														Males.	Females.								
Central Office.	3,279	2,099	1,180	109	115	63	32	112	87	15	6	1,117	2,162	83	32	15	90	16	47	3	3	1	2
1st District	4,318	2,136	2,136	108	426	23	60	31	79	23	7	711	3,607	298	125	162	5	...	16	47	3	9	1
2d "	2,400	1,458	942	82	329	31	31	100	79	23	3	617	1,753	217	112	18	2	...	16	47	3	...	2
3d "	2,400	1,458	942	41	251	22	31	92	118	31	7	617	1,753	217	112	18	2	...	16	47	3	...	2
4th "	5,836	2,965	2,871	70	201	23	32	105	9	28	16	504	5,272	154	97	28	2	...	16	47	3	...	2
5th "	2,993	1,223	1,770	102	240	29	37	83	77	38	16	622	2,371	129	72	23	4	...	16	47	3	...	2
6th "	2,830	1,216	1,614	94	210	32	35	86	82	33	18	591	2,289	131	86	30	4	...	16	47	3	...	2
7th "	3,182	1,495	1,687	41	269	28	35	51	114	47	8	553	2,629	138	79	28	3	...	16	47	3	...	2
8th "	3,294	1,790	1,504	65	231	13	21	18	52	23	11	434	2,800	141	111	7	...	...	9	...	...	...	1
9th "	3,103	2,300	803	68	57	24	48	65	115	42	7	426	2,677	35	22	17	22	...	3	...	...	...	1
10th "	3,788	1,419	2,369	102	362	29	34	81	110	32	12	762	3,026	14	236	25	4	...	3	...	...	...	1
11th "	3,436	1,826	1,610	93	183	42	49	55	91	58	17	588	2,848	78	117	44	6	...	3	...	...	...	1
12th "	3,881	1,952	1,929	43	188	9	28	42	88	38	6	445	3,436	122	66	20	18	...	4	...	...	...	...
13th "	3,388	2,242	1,146	7	5	13	28	11	97	2	2	165	3,223	7	3	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
14th "	1,557	876	681	24	11	5	15	11	56	49	7	178	1,379	20	4	6	5	8	41	...	...	...	...
15th "	1,109	928	181	1	6	10	21	12	56	99	1	206	903	5	1	26	73	...	1	...	...	...	...
16th "	2,687	1,587	1,100	38	28	22	35	58	265	30	1	477	2,210	20	8	5	25	...	1	...	...	...	...
Total . . .	51,081	27,558	23,523	1,088	3,112	447	512	982	1,577	816	233	8,456	42,625	2,003	1,109	481	300	35	163	30	12	17	11
1800 . . .	47,659	...	...	896	2,672	339	301	1,533	1,900	437	140	...	...	1,668	780	116	157	6	90	21	11	7	1

Fire Telegraph.

MONTHS.	Bell Rung.	Bell not rung.	General Alarm.	False Alarm.	FIRES.						
					DISTRICTS.						
					1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.
January . . .	10	26	1	...	9	4	3	17	1	1	...
February . . .	5	10	...	...	2	2	3	4	1	3	...
March . . .	10	21	...	...	8	6	7	8	...	1	1
April . . .	5	12	...	...	4	1	4	7	1	...	...
May . . .	12	14	...	...	3	10	3	8	...	1	1
June . . .	9	25	...	...	5	7	6	14	2	...	...
July . . .	15	28	...	...	4	12	7	17	1	2	...
August . . .	4	10	...	...	1	1	7	4	...	1	...
September . . .	10	11	...	...	5	4	4	5	1	2	...
October . . .	11	7	1	...	3	4	3	5	...	1	1
November . . .	12	6	...	...	5	4	...	7	...	2	...
December . . .	7	13	...	...	5	3	2	9	1	...	...
Total . . .	110	183	2	...	54	58	49	105	8	14	3

Gas Telegraph.

Stations.	Total Messages.	Received.	Sent.
3	41	37	4
4	96	61	35
5	20	12	8
6	7	1	6
7	8	1	7
13	12	10	2
24	11	4	7
26	7	2	5
33	2	2	.....
Total....	204	130	74

REPORT OF THE FIRE MARSHAL.

Philadelphia, January 22, 1860.

HON. ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia :

SIR.—Notwithstanding the extraordinary character of the events which have marked the past year, (1861,) I am gratified to state that nothing transpired in the history of fires in our metropolis during that period of time to excite apprehension or create alarm among our citizens for the safety of their homes or other properties. It affords me additional gratification to report that no calamitous conflagration occurred, and that in no year since the creation of the office of Fire Marshal was there so little incendiarism to record. Indeed, the number of clearly ascertained cases of arson for the last six months of the year did not average more than one or two a month.

The whole number of fires recorded by me in the course of the year, is 387, being a decrease of eleven from the previous year. A great many of them, however, were very trifling; some, in fact, hardly worthy of mention. But one fire happened the loss from which reached \$100,000. This sum exceeded by \$25,000 the total damage by any one fire in 1860. Another fire involved a loss of \$50,000; another \$35,000; two others \$25,000 each; three others \$15,000 each, and several others sums from \$5,000 to \$10,000 each. The aggregate losses by all the others ranged from \$5 to \$5,000.

The most destructive conflagration of the year was the burning, in the month of October, of the extensive and valuable manufacturing establishment at the corner of Twelfth street and Washington avenue, known as Craig's Mills. Next in the amount of loss was the destruction of the large candle works of Thain & Co., at Twenty-fourth and Callowhill streets, in May. The demolition of St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, on Christian street, below Tenth, in the latter part of November—a mishap that occasioned universal regret—

was the next most destructive fire. The next heaviest losses were by the burning of the lumber yard of Maule & Brother, at Twenty-fifth and South streets, in January; the wagon works of Beggs & Rowland, on Front street, above Vine, in June; Brady's sash factory, on Allen street, below Shackamaxon, in September; Canavan's morocco manufactory, Canal street, above Girard avenue, in October, and Ridgeway & Co.'s bayonet works, Germantown, in November.

The total loss by fires for the year was, as nearly as could be ascertained with correctness, in round numbers, about \$345,000, upon which amount there was an aggregate insurance of about \$210,000—thus leaving a clear loss of \$135,000. The loss by fire in Philadelphia in 1860 amounted to \$363,000, showing a decrease of \$18,000 in favor of 1861.

Of the 387 fires, only forty-three, or one in every nine, were attended by mysterious or suspicious circumstances, indicating design in their origin. A thorough investigation in every case failed to show that the remaining 344 burnings were the result of any other than accidental or natural causes of ignition. Accidents from causes unforeseen or unavoidable occasioned twenty-one. No less than sixty-five were traced to carelessness with fire, lights, matches, cigars, pipes, &c. Children playing with fire and lucifer matches were the cause of forty-one; heaters, stoves, ranges, ovens, furnaces, hot air flues, steam pipes, and other apparatus for warming, cooking and drying, caused thirty-nine; fireworks on the Fourth of July, thirty-two; defective chimneys, twenty-three; camphene, burning fluid and kerosene lamps, eighteen; reckless construction, sixteen; sparks on roofs from chimneys of neighboring buildings, thirteen; benzine, eleven; intoxication, ten; spontaneous combustion, nine; friction of machinery, eight; gas leaks and explosions, seven; mischief of boys, five; lightning, three; pranks of a monkey, one; other causes, twenty-two.

Every day's experience as a fire detective satisfies me more and more that, while the crime of arson will con-

tinue to be committed as long as the hearts of men and women are prone to evil, yet the incendiary receives credit for numerous fires that he never kindles. Carelessness, I am convinced, plays a much more prominent part as an agency of conflagrations than design. Americans, especially those inhabiting large cities, are perhaps more given to this unfortunate habit than any other people in the world. Instances have come under my notice that were really amazing; others often downright criminal, particularly in view of their deplorable consequences. Think of an employee in a large manufacturing establishment putting a jug of benzine on the top of a hot stove!

Among the fires from chemical action that came under my observation were several of a most singular and remarkable nature, and one or two which were truly extraordinary. These cases, while they have interested, as well as surprised and astonished me, have afforded new and still more convincing evidences of the truth of what my investigations have constantly developed in regard to spontaneous combustion as a powerful agent in the production of fires. Not only the humble fire investigator, but the most astute and sage searcher into the obscure mysteries of nature, has, in my opinion, yet much to learn of this subject, which, though full of interest to all scientific and reasoning men, is ridiculed by the incredulous, and jested of by the ignorant.

The danger of fire from placing hot air flues and smoke-pipes in too close proximity to wood work, has been so satisfactorily demonstrated as to be now almost universally conceded. The question, however, as to whether an overheated steam-pipe will char and finally ignite the fibres of timber, has hitherto been a mooted point with men of science. From my own observations, I am inclined to entertain a belief in this theory. Some time ago, my attention was called to a striking instance, in a manufactory, where combustion commenced in the boards of a floor, underneath which an iron pipe that supplied steam from the boiler to the

engine passed so closely as to be, in some places, in actual contact with the wood, which was fat pine. The fire took place at an early hour in the morning, just after the engineer had got up steam for the day, and the factory made a narrow escape from destruction. The combustion started just at the spot where the pipe touched the wood, and, as I was unable to account for the origin of the fire upon any other rational theory, I have ever since thought it a case that settled the question.

Although the number of fires from the explosion of small pyrotechnics on the Anniversary of American Independence was large, the entire loss by them all did not exceed \$3,000. No alarm was allowed to be given on that day and evening for any of these numerous little fires—a wise precaution adopted by your Honor, and which prevented damage to the extent of thousands of dollars from the reckless flooding of burning buildings, which is so apt to occur when too many apparatus are drawn to the scene of a fire.

My records for the past year contain a long list of personal injuries from fires and explosions. They tell the sad story of one hundred and thirteen persons injured, an unusually large proportion of whom lost their lives. The most deplorable of these accidents occurred at the Continental Theatre, in Walnut street, above Eighth, on the evening of the 14th of September, by which sixteen young females of a ballet troupe were shockingly burned, nine of whom died, after enduring the most agonizing sufferings. Four of the deceased were sisters, who supported a widowed mother. Truly, a tale of horror and woe!

When the rebellion which unhappily afflicts our country first broke out, last Spring, and this city was in a state of feverish excitement, various rumors obtained currency of the designs of secret treasonable incendiaries. At an early hour on the morning of the 22d of April a report prevailed that the Gray's Ferry Bridge had been set on fire in the course of the preceding night. This caused, as it was well calculated to

do at such a time, quite a sensation. A prompt investigation proved that there was no real foundation whatever for the report, and the public mind was at once quieted in relation to the stories of intended bridge burning.

Subsequently, at different times during the Summer and Fall, reports were rife of rebel incendiaries being actually at work applying the torch, in consequence of the burning of a number of manufacturing establishments where they were doing army work, or filling other orders for the United States Government. The causes of all these fires were investigated by me, with great pains, and it is a source of peculiar gratification to be able to say that not a tittle of evidence could be discovered to prove that any single one of them owed its origin to design. On the contrary, the testimony showed, to my complete satisfaction, that the whole of them were accidental, resulting in most instances from negligence and carelessness, nearly always incident to unusual and hurried mechanical operations, particularly with strange and raw hands.

The frequent burning of coal oil refineries has induced underwriters to shun them as so many gunpowder magazines. Such is the constant liability of these places to accident by fire, their destruction is believed to be only a question of time. As they continually jeopardize surrounding properties, besides being a nuisance to any densely populated neighborhood in which they may be located, I would most respectfully suggest whether it would not be a measure of wise prudence on the part of our municipal legislators to prohibit them from being carried on in the thickly built portions of the city. It seems to me that some such action as this, at the hands of Councils, is demanded by a proper regard alike for the safety and health of the citizen.

Petroleum, in its crude state, contains a highly volatile and inflammable material called benzine. This ethereal substance is separated by distillation, and its vapor, mingling with common air, forms an exceed-

ingly explosive compound. Hence the refining process is always hazardous. The atmosphere of the refinery being charged with benzine gas, let combustion ensue from any cause, and the establishment can scarcely escape damage or demolition; while the operatives who may chance to be near the stills, are fortunate if they are not killed by the explosion of gaseous matter, or disfigured for life by the flames.

The production of coal oil in Pennsylvania has already become a business of vast extent, and its future magnitude as an element of the wealth of our singularly favored Commonwealth, cannot be calculated. Philadelphia is the natural port for the outlet of this new article of commerce, and it is both her interest and duty to encourage and foster the trade. Yet, while inviting and sustaining the golden traffic, our city ought not to forget that this commodity, from its peculiar nature, is not entirely free from risks and dangers. Far be it from me to utter a word that might be construed as antagonistic to this recently discovered source of gain, so rich in its rewards for the labor and enterprise of the industrious and thrifty people of our State; still I would fail in my duty as a faithful officer, did I not direct notice to the hazards of the business.

Crude petroleum is very inflammable, and when stored in large quantities is, at all times, unsafe. In the event of fire from any cause, properties adjacent to a warehouse or other building containing it, could scarcely escape falling a prey to the ravages of the conflagration it would create. Its storage, therefore, in my judgment, should not be permitted in compactly built localities. Provision might be made for warehousing it in isolated places in the suburbs, convenient to the railroads entering the city, and of easy communication with the commercial centre; and I respectfully recommend the adoption of some such measure as this.

Refined coal oil, if properly distilled, is not inflammable, and, of course, comparatively safe; but as the cupidity of manufacturers has induced the throwing into the market of an immense amount of it in an im-

pure state, I think its storage should also be subject to certain restrictions, similar to those which I have recommended in relation to the crude article.

Kerosene is fast taking the place of camphene and other burning fluids, as a light. There is great confidence reposed in it from a prevalent belief that it is the safest of all the burning fluids, being generally considered exempt from the chances of explosion. This confidence would not be misplaced if the distillers of it would always extract the whole of the benzine, which is the explosive constituent, from the oil. As many of the manufacturers, tempted by the prospect of increased gains, do not do this, every consumer of the fluid runs a greater or less risk in its use, unless fortunate enough to secure the pure oil. It is likewise known that some of the distillers of burning fluid have been using in its manufacture, benzine, as a substitute for turpentine, the Southern blockade having caused the latter article to be high, while the former is cheap. Fluid thus adulterated is terribly explosive. In view of these frauds, which are criminal, and sometimes even murderous in their consequences, a sense of duty impels me to give timely warning to everybody to be cautious in their purchases of kerosene and burning fluid, and likewise to urge, with great deference, the passage by the Legislature of severe legal enactments against adulterations of these materials.

Benzine has lately been the cause of at least a score of fires in this city. Its general substitution for turpentine in paints, varnishes and other preparations, in various manufacturing and mechanical arts, its tendency to assume the gaseous form, and the carelessness that too frequently attends its employment, will most likely continue to add to the list of such mishaps. Underwriters are now fully aware of the increased risks to which it subjects every building wherein it is used.

The number of parties arrested on the charge of arson and suspicion of arson, during the year was 37. Whole number of convictions for arson, since the or-

ganization of the Fire Detective Police--now a period of four years and seven months--51.

I cannot close this report without bearing testimony to the activity and efficiency of the Police Department, in discovering and extinguishing fires, and promptly giving alarms. Their duties at many of the fires of the past year, were arduous and exhausting, but they invariably performed them with alacrity and patient endurance. Whenever I have demanded their services, they have not only been prompt, but have exhibited an ardor and devotion that have won my warmest gratitude.

To the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, David M. Lyle, Esq., his active assistants, and his gentlemanly clerk, T. West Blake, Esq., I am much indebted for valuable assistance and many pleasant courtesies. In the course of the year, Mr. Lyle has accomplished some most desirable reforms, and it affords me great pleasure to bear testimony to his watchful and constant efforts to prevent the reckless use of water at fires, and to check all lawlessness, of which I am truly happy to state the department is now wholly exempt.

The advantage of steam in the extinguishment of fires, cannot be too highly estimated. Your Honor, to my knowledge, has been an eye-witness of the power of this great agency, at some of the most threatening of our recent conflagrations, and I need not address you further upon this subject.

The Fire Department of Philadelphia is not yet free from evils; but with all its faults, you will pardon my enthusiasm, if I cannot refrain from adding, in conclusion, that every year's experience compels me to acknowledge that, in watchfulness, alertness and heroic deeds, it is excelled by no fire department in the world.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

ALEXANDER W. BLACKBURN,

Fire Marshal.

REPORT OF COMMITTING MAGISTRATE, CENTRAL STATION.

Philadelphia, January 1st, 1862.

HON. ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia:

SIR:—As Committing Magistrate at the Central Police Station, I have the honor to present you my report for the year 1861. The hours selected by me for the hearing of cases at the station house, as mentioned in my previous report, have been continued, as being most convenient for officers, witnesses, and the public generally.

The number of persons arrested and brought before me during the year was 1,602; the offences with which they were charged, and the months in which they were arrested, will be found in the accompanying Statement A. Many of these persons were arrested under suspicious circumstances; some after the hearings had taken place, were put under bonds for their good behavior, others were discharged for want of sufficient evidence to hold them.

The amount received by me for fines, costs and penalties, is as follows:

Fines,	\$257 32
Costs,	212 53
Penalties,	82 00
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						\$551 85

I have been compelled in but few cases to enter judgment and collect the penalty, for violation of the ordinances of the city, as most of our citizens are disposed to obey, without requiring the High Constables to proceed to extreme measures. I have met with a few persons who are unwilling to obey them under any circumstances, and these resort to every means to prevent their enforcement.

Your Honor has every reason to feel proud of the Police Department; the Lieutenants and the men under them, I have always found prompt and attentive, and the Detective Department under its new

Chief, I feel assured will be more active and energetic than ever.

To the Police Department generally, I return my thanks for the many favors I have received at their hands.

Submitting the above to your consideration,

I remain, very respectfully, yours,

DAVID BEITLER,

Committing Magistrate at the Central Police Station.

Statement A.

OFFENCES.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
Adultery.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	4
Assault and Battery.....	9	9	18	12	19	22	12	23	13	9	12	14	172
Absconding apprentice.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Arson and suspicion of Arson.....	6	...	...	1	...	1	4	...	...	...	3	...	15
Burglary.....	2	4	12	7	3	...	...	...	...	2	2	5	37
Bigamy.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
Cruelty to animals.....	...	...	...	2	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	7
Carrying Concealed Deadly Weapons.....	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	4
Conspiracy.....	4	2	6	...	2	...	...	2	2	2	...	2	22
Disorderly and Bawdy Houses, keeping them.....	2	1	1	2	...	2	3	12	2	6	6	...	37
Disorderly and Bawdy Houses, visitors thereto.....	12	...	...	...	...	...	18	35	...	...	...	...	65
Forgery.....	1	1	...	2	...	...	1	2	...	1	1	...	9
False Pretences.....	...	1	...	1	...	4	3	1	1	2	5	2	20
Gambling.....	...	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Horse Stealing.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	3
Highway Robbery.....	...	2	1	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	9
House of Refuge.....	1	1	...	...	...	7	4	9	5	1	5	2	35
Larceny.....	25	47	27	19	17	18	21	22	10	18	33	18	275
Larceny by Pickpockets, and being Professional Pickpockets.....	1	4	5	4	5	10	5	8	12	4	11	13	82
Misdemeanors, not otherwise enumerated.....	...	...	3	2	...	3	1	7	3	3	2	2	26
Malicious Mischief.....	1	5	4	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	3	...	21
Passing Counterfeit Notes, having them in possession, etc.....	1	1	2	1	1	...	4	1	1	4	3	4	23
Pawnbrokers doing business without License.....	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	5
Rape.....	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5
Receiving Stolen Goods.....	3	3	6	2	2	3	2	4	1	3	4	1	34
Rioting.....	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Selling Liquor to Minors, without License, etc.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3
Selling Lottery Policies.....	...	2	6	...	...	...	4	3	...	...	...	5	20
Seduction.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
Suborning Witnesses.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Selling Obscene Publications.....	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Drunkenness, Disorderly Conduct, Vagrancy, etc.....	38	27	28	20	22	37	45	101	113	80	52	86	649
Total per Month.....	111	117	128	76	85	109	134	235	166	137	146	158	1602

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION FOR RELIEF OF FAMILIES OF VOLUNTEERS.

OFFICE FOR THE RELIEF OF FAMILIES OF }
PHILADELPHIA VOLUNTEERS, }
January 21, 1862.

HON. ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia:

DEAR SIR:—In compliance with your request of the 9th inst., I have the honor to submit to you a report showing, I trust, clearly, the business transacted by this commission, from its organization to December 28th, 1861.

Truly, yours,
S. C. DAWSON,
Secretary.

*Commission for the Relief of Families of Philadelphia
Volunteers.*

HON. ALEX. HENRY, President.

HON. HORACE BINNEY, Vice President.

Who resigned September 5th, 1861.

C. B. TREGO, Vice President.

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M. W. BALDWIN.

JAS. S. WATSON.

CALEB COPE.

SAMUEL C. DAWSON,
Secretary.

Amount paid for furnishing Offices, Stationery, Binding, Clerk hire, etc., etc., from May to Decem- ber, 1861.				\$2,294 78
Wards, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th,				83,119 00
“ 5th and 8th,				21,231 71
“ 6th and 7th,				30,656 25
“ 9th,				8,442 75
“ 10th,				12,859 50
“ 11th, 12th, 14th, 16th, 17th & 20th,				108,745 00
“ 13th,				9,332 50
“ 15th,				20,909 00
“ 18th and 19th,				25,635 00
“ 21st, 22nd and 23rd,				22,043 75
“ 24th,				11,269 00
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				\$356,538 24

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Weekly Payments, from May to December, 1861, in the Eleven Districts, composed respectively of

Wards	First. 1, 2, 3, 4.	Second. 5, 8.	Third. 6, 7.	Fourth. 9.	Fifth. 10.	Sixth. 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 20	Seventh. 13.	Eighth. 15.	Ninth. 18, 19.	Tenth. 21, 22, 23.	Eleventh. 24.	Total.
May 17	82 75	26 50	19 50	14 50	2 00	37 50	95 75	36 00	11 50	8 75	26 25	239 00
" 24	618 00	92 75	234 50	62 25	68 75	309 00	212 00	165 25	91 25	95 25	26 25	1,865 00
" 31	973 75	215 75	379 00	109 25	154 00	624 25	258 00	281 25	236 00	210 75	87 25	3,483 25
June 7	1,161 00	304 00	510 50	143 00	202 50	860 25	285 00	348 50	324 25	272 00	126 75	4,510 75
" 14	1,573 00	408 62	656 75	172 25	242 50	1,400 75	285 00	449 25	479 00	377 75	171 50	6,219 87
" 21	1,872 00	491 87	830 75	196 25	277 50	1,757 00	307 25	500 50	575 00	488 75	203 50	7,501 37
" 28	2,013 50	508 12	820 50	208 25	295 25	1,980 50	322 50	567 25	654 50	538 00	213 75	8,122 12
July 5	2,083 90	516 00	842 75	212 25	308 50	2,062 50	340 50	533 75	689 75	557 00	219 50	8,415 50
" 12	2,168 50	528 25	862 00	228 75	334 50	2,172 50	348 50	599 75	722 75	572 00	225 00	8,772 00
" 19	2,270 50	551 50	887 75	234 00	342 25	2,289 25	361 75	612 00	756 50	612 50	237 75	9,158 75
" 26	2,420 75	573 75	931 25	245 00	362 75	2,385 50	373 75	591 25	792 75	634 50	277 00	9,607 25
Aug. 2	2,556 00	644 12	965 25	267 75	386 25	2,478 00	383 75	621 25	818 50	632 75	308 50	10,062 12
" 9	2,481 00	561 50	1,010 00	283 75	401 50	2,583 25	391 75	622 25	807 00	682 25	332 75	10,160 00
" 16	2,182 25	587 00	830 00	229 25	330 00	2,514 75	255 50	539 00	628 75	540 25	261 00	8,960 75
" 23	2,182 75	587 00	830 00	229 25	390 00	2,514 75	255 50	539 00	628 75	540 25	264 00	8,961 25
" 30	748 25	.....	276 75	23 50	45 75	1,736 00	.....	.....	448 25	330 00	193 75	3,802 25
Sept. 6	1,867 00	298 14	760 75	179 50	272 25	2,803 50	130 25	335 75	668 00	495 75	287 25	8,098 14
" 13	2,187 50	583 87	797 50	198 75	328 50	3,249 75	197 50	543 75	660 00	614 75	326 25	9,691 12
" 20	2,692 00	592 87	892 25	261 75	369 50	3,697 50	229 50	602 50	739 50	702 25	356 00	11,075 62
" 27	3,029 50	679 12	990 75	297 25	437 00	4,187 75	250 00	691 25	830 75	765 00	391 50	12,540 87
Oct. 4	3,198 75	796 25	1,124 25	318 75	480 50	4,534 25	287 25	775 75	951 00	782 50	434 50	13,683 75
" 11	3,337 50	826 87	1,121 50	325 00	512 50	4,724 25	308 50	851 75	1,017 50	962 25	449 25	14,436 87
" 18	3,400 00	872 75	1,172 50	349 25	540 75	4,896 75	328 75	896 75	1,053 75	922 50	481 50	14,975 25
" 25	3,540 25	886 62	1,251 00	368 75	561 75	5,111 25	337 75	873 00	1,076 00	947 25	498 00	15,451 62
Nov. 1	3,593 75	941 37	1,324 50	318 75	584 25	5,204 00	336 00	911 25	1,103 00	971 75	511 75	15,800 87
" 8	3,582 00	952 75	1,240 50	325 00	575 25	5,240 50	338 50	920 75	1,101 25	965 00	516 25	15,757 75
" 15	3,540 75	976 63	1,304 50	361 00	581 00	5,271 75	340 25	920 75	1,103 75	967 50	533 25	15,901 13
" 22	3,584 25	987 00	1,298 00	360 00	584 00	.....	340 75	935 00	1,106 50	964 50	541 00	10,701 00
" 23	3,617 50	1,008 50	1,311 50	373 25	577 25	10,698 50	341 00	931 00	1,103 25	975 25	539 75	21,476 75
Dec. 6	3,627 50	1,033 00	1,319 75	385 25	573 50	5,329 75	332 65	923 75	1,106 00	977 25	556 00	16,164 50
" 13	3,629 25	1,045 62	1,325 25	387 50	567 75	5,371 50	341 75	941 25	1,112 75	981 25	560 25	16,264 12
" 20	3,658 00	1,053 00	1,284 00	392 75	554 00	5,329 50	351 25	941 75	1,128 25	975 50	566 00	16,234 00
" 27	3,635 50	1,075 62	1,250 50	381 00	556 25	5,388 75	349 25	856 75	1,109 25	980 75	566 25	16,149 87
Total	83,119 00	21,231 71	30,656 25	8,442 75	12,859 50	108,745 00	9,332 50	20,909 00	25,635 00	22,043 75	11,269 00	354,243 46

APPENDIX No. 12.

REPORT.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

The Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works beg leave to present their Twenty-seventh Annual Report.

The loan for \$125,000, passed June 3d, 1841, which was created for the purpose of being issued to holders of stock in the Philadelphia Gas Works, matured March 1, 1861, and Loan No. 1, for \$150,000, passed by Councils December 22, 1836, for the use of this Trust, also matured on the first instant, both of which have been paid out of the Sinking Fund.

The amount to the credit of the Sinking Fund, on the first instant, was \$1,220,891 87, of which there is at present invested \$1,161,349 55, all of which is in City and Gas Loans.

The amount of gas manufactured at the several Works belonging to the Trust, during the year 1861, was 632,545,600 cubic feet, being 7,033,000 less than the previous year.

The total amount of gas made under the Trust, from the commencement to the present time, is 5,512,596,000 cubic feet.

The largest consumption of gas in twenty-four hours, was 3,044,000 feet on the 23d of December, and is the largest, for that period, in the history of the Trust.

The number of public lamps on the first instant, was 6,617, of which number 5,886 are now lighted by gas.

There has been laid, during the year, 132,135 feet of street mains, and the entire length now belonging to the Trust, is 2,155,498 feet, or 403 miles.

The item of repairs continues large, which is accounted for by the necessity of relaying the pipes in the Works purchased by the Trust; and from the im-

perfect manner in which they appear to have been laid, it is a matter of some doubt whether sound economy would not justify the relaying of the mains in those sections, where the loss of gas by leakage is very considerable.

As intimated in our last report, it was our intention so to do; the Trustees, early in the year, purchased two lots of ground, one located in the First and the other in the Twentieth Ward. On each lot they have caused to be constructed a large and superior gas holder, which, when completed and in full operation, will, it is believed, obviate the necessity of so great a pressure as is now required to disseminate the gas to its distant points of consumption, and thus render less frequent the cause of complaint of too much pressure from consumers residing near the place of manufacture.

For an extended notice of the Distribution Department, and the various interests committed to his charge, we refer you to the Engineer's Report, and for the financial position of the Trust, with a detailed statement of its receipts and expenditures during the past year, and also a full account of the Sinking Fund, with a full description of the loans belonging to it, and other interests committed to his care, you are respectfully referred to the Cashier's Report, [both hereunto annexed.]

In conclusion, the Trustees think it a subject for congratulation, that amidst the prostration that has surrounded and overwhelmed so many business interests, the Trust committed to their charge by Councils, has continued to prosper, a result which can only be attained and preserved by ability, integrity and economy, qualities which, they believe, are possessed by its chief executive officers, who have, for so long a period, filled the positions they now occupy.

EDWARD H. TROTTER,
President.

Attest:

JOHN P. MURTA, *Registrar.*
Philadelphia, January 24th, 1862.

ENGINEERS' REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS.

The undersigned has the honor to lay before the Board of Trustees his Twenty-sixth Annual Report of the condition of the Works confided to his care, and the results of their operations during the year just closed.

The several factories belonging to the Trust have produced in the year 1861, 632,545,600 cubic feet of gas, of which 280,219,000 cubic feet were made at the Works in First Ward, 227,681,000 in Ninth Ward, 115,080,000 in Fifteenth Ward, and 9,565,600 at the Works in the Twenty-first Ward.

The whole quantity that has been made under the Trust from its commencement is over fifty-five hundred and twelve millions cubic feet, or in exact figures, 5,512,596,000 cubic feet.

The largest consumption in twenty-four hours was 3,044,000 cubic feet.

The materials used in making gas are as shown in the annexed tabular statement.

	Tons.
Coal in store January 1st, 1861,	12,920
“ bought in 1861,	59,486
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	72,406
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Coal carbonized in 1861,	63,851
“ in store January 1st, 1862,	8,555
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	72,406
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	Bushels.
Coke on hand January 1st, 1861,	78,000
“ made in 1861,	2,284,010
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	2,362,010
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Coke used under retorts in 1861,	1,258,745
“ “ in offices, yards and streets,	44,027
“ “ in exhausters, pumps and lime kilns,	126,295
“ sold in 1861,	893,181
“ on hand January 1st, 1862,	39,762
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	2,362,010
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There has also been used 2,585 cords of wood and 134 tons of other carbonaceous materials, chiefly resins and refuse oils, and 135,798 bushels of lime in purifiers.

The maximum number of retorts continuously in use at the Works in the First Ward was 221, in the Ninth Ward 226, in Fifteenth Ward 113, and in the Twenty-first Ward 9. The average being, in the First Ward 131, in the Ninth Ward 146, in the Fifteenth Ward 73, and in the Twenty-first Ward 4.

The number of meters and service pipes put in at new places has been:

In the Wards comprising the old City,	403
“ “ “ Spring Garden and Penn,	848
“ “ “ Moyamensing,	429
“ “ “ Southwark,	419
“ “ “ Richmond,	94
“ “ “ Kensington,	270
“ Twenty-first Ward,	73
“ Twenty-second Ward,	86
“ Twenty-third Ward,	48
“ Twenty-fourth Ward,	159
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In all,	2,829
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Making a total of meters and services set during the year 1861, 2,829; adding those reported last year, makes the whole number of meters now in use 42,673, and 42,788 services.

The number of applications registered during the year has been:

At Seventh street office,	7,041
“ Spring Garden Gas Office,	3,618
“ Twenty-first Ward,	135
“ Twenty-second Ward,	247
“ Twenty-third Ward,	122
“ Twenty-fourth Ward,	431
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In all,	<u>11,594</u>

Deducting from these the removals and discontinuances, amounting to 8,784, and adding the number of previous consumers, shows the whole number of gas consumers, at the present time on the books of the Trust to be 44,010.

The lights added during the year are as follows :

Old City,	6,496
Spring Garden and Penn,	11,517
Southwark,	2,778
Moyamensing,	2,553
Richmond,	1,196
Kensington,	1,777
Twenty-first Ward,	780
Twenty-second Ward,	1,402
Twenty-third Ward,	716
Twenty-fourth Ward,	1,781
Previously in use,	<u>474,961</u>
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Total,	<u>505,957</u>

The number of public lamps now in use in the Wards supplied from these Works is 5,886.

The length of street mains laid during the year has been 132,135 feet, making the entire length of mains belonging to the Trust 2,155,498 feet, or 408 miles.

In the manufacturing department the new work has been limited to the completion of some extensions of office room and coal store room at the First Ward station, some additions to the railway tracks there and at the Ninth Ward station, with the erection of shutes

at the latter for receiving coal from drop cars. And the building of two new tanks and gasholders on ground bought for the purpose in the First and Twentieth Wards. The gasholders are designed to be telescopic but with only one section now built; when completed by the addition of the lower section, that located in the Twentieth Ward, will have a capacity of one million cubic feet, and the other in the First Ward will contain six hundred thousand feet. The line of telegraph has been extended to both these stations, and has been worked at all the offices and manufacturing stations with similar advantageous results to those reported on previous occasions.

The experiments with clay retorts have been continued through most of the year on a scale of considerable magnitude, and have again failed to yield results as economical as are obtained by iron retorts worked in our usual way. Many of the workmen and others employed in various departments of the Gas Works responded promptly to the call of the Government for volunteers in its defence against rebellion.

The names of these patriotic men were retained on the pay rolls, under the authority granted by resolution of the Board, and their families were allowed to draw for their support an amount equal to half the wages the men would have earned if on duty at the Works. Much suffering that must otherwise have been felt by the families of the absent soldiers, was prevented by this timely relief.

It has considerably increased the amount of the current expenses of the year, but this outlay, as well as that incurred in organizing and partly equipping an efficient corps of home guard among the men remaining at their work is fully justified by the extraordinary emergency.

Respectfully,

JOHN C. CRESSON,
Chief Engineer.

Philadelphia Gas Works, January 10th, 1862.

REPORT OF THE CASHIER.

To the Trustees of Philadelphia Gas Works.

GENTLEMEN:—The annual accounts of the Chashier for the year 1861, are herewith presented to the Board.

The general depression of business during the past year, has been felt in its effects upon our profits, which have been further decreased by appropriations made for purposes connected with the arming and equipping of the employees of the works, and furnishing gas free of cost to the volunteer force within the city limits.

The gross profits for the year amount to . \$372,015 47

Which have been appropriated as follows:

For interest on Gas Loans, including those payable at the City Treasury, . . .	\$142,724 67
For the Sinking Funds of all the Gas Loans, . . .	64,086 00
For the eight per cent. on \$450,000, the valuation of the Spring Garden, Moyamensing, West Philadelphia and Frankford Gas Works, . . .	36,000 00
For interest on the Stock of the Southwark, Germantown, Manayunk and Richmond, Gas Works, and appropriations to their several Sinking Funds, . . .	24,209 56
For the increase of the suspended debt, . . .	3,710 56
	<u>\$270,730 79</u>
For the net profits to be added to the Contingent Fund, . . .	101,284 68
	<u>\$372,015 47</u>

CASH ACCOUNT.

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Balance, January 1, 1861, . . . \$66,729 68

Receipts in 1861.

For sales of gas, coke, tar, lime, etc., and rents,	\$1,201,965 29	
For main pipe and service pipe,	17,261 13	
For interest on City Warrants,	1,962 44	
For account of the Sinking Fund :		
For interest on Gas Loans, \$20,748 00		
For interest on City Loans, 17,997 50		
For City Loans redeemed, 7,000 00		
For sales of Loan 8, 119,700 00		
For amount of Loan 3, held for this account, redeemed, 38,800 00		
		204,245 50
For sales of Loan 11,		244,200 00
For interest on the Sinking Funds of Germantown Gas Works, \$234 00		
Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Works, 143 10		
Richmond Gas Works, 18 00		
Manayunk Gas Works, 105 00		
		500 10
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		\$1,736,864 14

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Payments in 1861.

For the construction and enlargement of the Works,	\$174,467 94
For the extension of the street mains, 139,047 67	
For service and main pipes, meters, &c. 77,080 26	
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Amount carried forward,	\$390,595 87

Amount brought forward,	\$390,595	87
For coal and other materials used in the manufacture of gas, wages of workmen, charge of the public lamps, &c.,	554,714	80
For repairs of the Works, street mains, &c.,	117,733	72
For incidental expenses, salaries, &c.,	158,508	31
For interest on loans,	50,500	62
For Investments for the Sinking Fund,	151,200	00
For amount paid City Treasurer for Inter- est on Loans 9, 10 and 11, and appro- priation to the Sinking Fund of Loans 10 and 11.	80,144	00
For interest on and appropriation to the Sinking Fund for the redemption of \$450,000 of City Debt,	36,000	00
For interest on Gas Stocks,	17,829	50
For investments for the Sinking Funds of the Southwark, Germantown, Manayunk and Richmond Gas Companies.	6,703	20
For Loan 3 redeemed,	125,000	00
	\$1,688,930	02
Balance on hand,	47,934	12
	<u>\$1,736,864</u>	<u>14</u>

STATE OF THE WORKS, JANUARY 1, 1862.

Assets.

Works,	\$1,463,964	58
Street mains,	1,069,686	64
Service pipes and meters,	585,771	78
Public lamps,	8,400	78
Cash,	47,934	12
Suspended debt,	23,370	06
Amount carried forward,	\$3,190,127	90

Amount brought forward,	\$3,199,127 90
Stocks belonging to the Sinking Fund,	1,161,349 55
Coal on hand,	52,185 50
Coke on hand,	1,192 86
Rosin on hand,	320 00
Wood on hand,	2,479 50
Materials for repairs,	7,000 00
Due for gas sold, delivered and on hand,	204,027 40
Due for coke, tar, &c.,	9,000 00
Interest on City Loans due January 1, 1862,	8,887 50
Wharf lot on the Schuylkill,	6,000 00
Site of the new Gas Works,	36,957 69
Spring Garden "	300,000 00
Moyamensing "	80,000 00
West Philadelphia "	50,000 00
Frankford "	20,000 00
Germantown "	90,000 00
Richmond "	16,500 00
Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Works,	113,240 00
Manayunk Gas Works,	81,000 00
Kensington "	90,717 79
Stocks belonging to the Sinking Funds	
in the hands of the City Treasurer,	78,153 00
City Warrants,	35,733 35
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	\$5,643,872 10

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Liabilities.

Loans 1 to 11,	\$2,489,200 00
Dividends unpaid,	405 00
Interest on Gas Loans,	17,161 96
Interest on Gas Stocks,	9,780 40
For coals, repairs and materials used in	
the manufacture of gas,	222,975 18
Sinking Fund,	1,220,891 87
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Amount carried forward,	\$3,960,414 41

Amount brought forward,	\$3,960,414 41
Sinking Fund for the redemption of \$450,000 of City Debt,	78,153 00
Stockholders of the Southwark and Moya- mensing Gas Works, for the cost of said Works,	113,240 00
Stockholders of the Manayunk Gas Works for the cost of said Works,	81,000 00
Stockholders of the Richmond Gas Works for the cost of said Works,	16,500 00
Stockholders of the Germantown Gas Works for the cost of said Works,	90,000 00
Sinking Fund of Southwark and Moya- mensing Gas Works,	986 14
Sinking Fund of Germantown Gas Works,	782 75
“ “ Manayunk “ “	746 38
“ “ Richmond “ “	195 98
State of Pennsylvania for State Tax on Gas Stocks,	2,080 61
City of Philadelphia, for Works taken as per Ordinance of March 20, 1855,	450,000 00
Profit and loss for amount of suspended debt,	23,370 06
Contingent Fund,	826,402 77
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	<u>\$5,643,872 10</u>

STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND.

1861.

Jan. 1. Amount of Sinking Fund,	\$1,230,420 70
April 12. Two months interest from Jan. 1 to March 1, 1861 on \$38,800, the amount held for account of the Sinking Fund in Loan 3,	388 00
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Amount carried forward,	\$1,230,808 70

	Amount brought forward,	\$1,230,808 70
April 12.	Two months appropriation of \$270 per annum on \$125,000, the amount of Loan 3, redeemable March 1, 1861,	416 67
June 30.	Six months interest on \$253,000 Gas Loans, at 6 per cent.	7,590 00
	Six months interest on \$96,800 Gas Loans at 5 per cent.	2,420 00
	Six months interest on \$345,800, (Gas Loans issued by the City Treasurer) at 6 per cent.	10,374 00
	Six months interest on \$199,000, City Loans, at 6 per cent.	5,970 00
	Six months interest on \$118,200, City Loans, at 5 per cent.	2,955 00
	Six months appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$850,000, the amount of Loans 1, 2 and 9,	8,500 00
	Six months appropriation of 3 per cent. per annum on \$125,000, the amount of Loan 4,	1,875 00
	Six months appropriation of 4 per cent. per annum on \$770,000, the amount of Loans 5, 6, 7 and 8,	15,400 00
Dec. 31.	Six months interest on \$253,000, Gas Loans, at 6 per cent.	7,590 00
	Six months interest on \$96,800, Gas Loans, at 5 per cent.	2,420 00
	Six months interest on \$497,000, Gas Loans, (issued by the City Treasurer) at 6 per cent.	14,910 00
	Six months interest on \$199,000, City Loans, at 6 per cent.	5,970 00
	Six months interest on \$116,700, City Loans, at 5 per cent.	2,917 50
	Amount carried forward,	\$1,320,116 87

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Amount brought forward,	\$1,320,116 87
Six months appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$850,- 000, the amount of Loans 1, 2 and 9,	8,500 00
Six months appropriation of 3 per cent. per annum on \$125,- 000, the amount of Loan 4,	1,875 00
Six months appropriation of 4 per cent. per annum on \$770,- 000, the amount of Loans 5, 6, 7 and 8,	15,400 00
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	\$1,345,891 87

1861.

May 23. By amount of Loan 3 redeemed,	125,000 00
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	\$1,220,891 87

1861. The amount invested is as follows:

Jan. 1. Cost of investments at this date,	\$1,175,649 55
July 26. Purchased during the year 1861, \$151,200 6 per cent. Gas Loan No. 11, at par,	151,200 00
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	\$1,326,849 55

Received for Certificates of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. City Loans, which became redeemable in January and July last, \$7,000	
Sold Certificates of Loan 8, at par, to pay off Loan 3,	82,100
Amount of Loan 3 held for Sinking Fund,	38,800
Amount of Loan 3 ex- changed for Loan 8,	37,600
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	165,500 00
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Amount carried forward,	\$1,161,349 55

Amount brought forward,	\$1,161,349 55
Balance. Jan. 1, 1862, to be invested, .	59,542 32
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	\$1,220,891 87
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CITY AND GAS LOANS BELONGING TO THE SINKING FUND,
JANUARY 1. 1862.

Six per cent. City Loans:

Redeemable in 1864,	\$2,000 00
1868,	400 00
1869,	600 00
1870,	600 00
1871,	2,400 00
1872,	300 00
1873,	5,000 00
1874,	5,300 00
1876,	13,200 00
1877,	3,600 00
1878,	1,700 00
1879,	3,100 00
1880,	1,000 00
1881,	2,700 00
1882,	3,000 00
1883,	1,400 00
1884,	9,900 00
1885,	14,800 00
1886,	56,000 00
1887,	2,700 00
1888,	12,000 00
1889,	14,000 00
1890,	8,100 00
1891,	5,400 00
1892,	24,400 00
1893,	4,400 00
1904,	1,000 00
Amount carried forward,	<hr/> \$199,000 00

Amount brought forward, \$199,000 00

Six per cent. Gas Loans:

No. 1, redeemable in 1862,	12,200 00	
“ 2, “ 1863,	58,100 00	
“ 5, “ 1868,	36,100 00	
“ 6, “ 1869,	14,100 00	
“ 7, “ 1870,	66,100 00	
“ 8, “ 1872,	66,400 00	
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“ 9, “ 1885,	177,100 00	
“ 10, “ 1883,	168,700 00	
“ 11, “ 1884,	151,200 00	
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Five per cent. City Loans:

Redeemable in 1962,	19,400 00	
1863,	34,700 00	
1864,	2,600 00	
1865,	10,400 00	
1866,	2,400 00	
1867,	7,800 00	
1868,	6,400 00	
1869,	8,300 00	
1870,	9,700 00	
1871,	5,200 00	
1872,	7,300 00	
1873,	2,200 00	
1874,	300 00	
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Five per cent. Gas Loan:

No. 4, redeemable in 1866,	.	96,800 00
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		\$1,162,500 00
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The cost of the above was		<u>\$1,161,349 55</u>

STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND,

Directed to be accumulated and applied by the City Treasurer, as per Ordinance of March 20, 1855, for the redemption of \$450,000 of City Loans, being the estimated value of the Spring Garden, Moyamensing, West Philadelphia and Frankford Gas Works, placed in charge of the Trustees by the said Ordinance:

1861.

Jan. 1.	Amount not invested,		\$6,403 75
June 30.	Cash paid City Treasurer for said Fund,		4,500 00
	Interest on City Loans held for said Fund,		2,052 00
Dec. 31.	Cash paid City Treasurer for said Fund,		4,500 00
	Interest on City Loans, held for said Fund,		2,283 00
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			\$19,738 75
Jan. 19.	By investments made in City Loans		
	\$6,500 Six per cents,		
	cost,	\$6,370 00	
Sept. 23.	\$7,700 six per cents,		
	cost,	6,564 25	
		<hr/>	12,934 25
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			\$6,804 50
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Aggregate of investments for the Fund,	
\$76,100, in Certificates of six per cent. City Loans, which	
cost,	\$71,348 50
Balance in the hands of the City Treasurer to be invested.	6,804 50
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	\$78,153 00
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STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND,

Directed by Ordinance of March 26th, 1859, to be accumulated and applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the purpose of extinguishing Loan 10, therein authorized:

1861.

Jan.	1.	Amount not invested, . . .	\$5,031 00
		Interest on \$8,200, invested in City Loan,	246 00
June	30.	To appropriation on \$500,000, the amount of this Loan, . .	5,000 00
		Interest on \$13,500, invested in City Loans for said Fund, . .	405 00
Dec.	31.	To appropriation on \$500,000, as above,	5,000 00
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			\$15,682 00
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1861.

Jan.	21.	By investments for this account, By cost of \$5,300 six per cent. City Loan, at $97\frac{3}{4}$ and com- missions,	\$5,194 00
Sept.	23.	By cost of \$6,400 six per cent. City Loans, at 85 and com- missions,	5,256 00
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			\$10,450 00
		By balance, January 1, 1862, to be invested,	5,232 00
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			\$15,682 00
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STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND,

Directed by Ordinance of October 22, 1860, to be accumulated and applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the purpose of extinguishing Loan 11, authorized therein:

1861.

June 30.	To appropriation for six months on \$16,800, amount sold of Loan 11,	\$168 00
Dec. 30.	To appropriation for six months on \$236,800, the amount issued of Loan 11,	2,368 00
		<hr/> \$2,536 00 <hr/>

1861.

	By investment for this account,	
Sept. 23.	By cost of 100 six per cent. City Loan, at 85 $\frac{1}{4}$ and commis- sions,	\$85 25
	By balance, Jan. 1, 1862, to be invested,	2,450 75
		<hr/> \$2,536 00 <hr/>

STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE SOUTHWARK
AND MOYAMENSING GAS WORKS.

1861.

Jan. 1.	Amount of Sinking Fund, . .	\$4,224 54
"	By six months interest on 16 shares of Southwark and Moya- mensing Gas Works Stock, . .	4 80
	By six months interest on \$2,100 six per cent. Gas Loan, . . .	63 00
	Amount carried forward,	<hr/> \$4,292 34

	Amount brought forward,	\$4,292 34
June 30.	By six months appropriation of seven-eighths of one per cent. on \$113,240, the cost of said Works,	990 85
	By six months interest on 41 shares (\$410) of Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Works Stock,	12 30
	By six months interest on \$2,100 6 per cent. Gas Loan,	63 00
Dec. 31.	By six months appropriation of seven-eighths of one per cent. on \$113,240, the cost of said Works,	990 85
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		\$6,349 34
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1861. The amount invested is as follows:

Jan. 1.	Cost of investments at this date,	\$2,260 00
" 30.	For 19 shares in Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Company, bought at \$9 80 per share,	186 20
April 2.	For 6 shares in Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Company, bought at \$9 75 per share,	58 50
Dec. 2.	For \$900 of six per cent. City Loan, at 87½ per cent. and brokerage,	789 75
Dec. 23.	For \$2,500 of six per cent. City Loan, at 82½ per cent. and brokerage,	2,068 75
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		\$5,363 20
	Balance, January 1, 1862, to be invested,	986 14
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		\$6,349 34
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STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE GERMANTOWN
GAS WORKS.

1861.

Jan. 1.	Amount of Sinking Fund,	.	\$4,083 00
"	By six months interest on \$2,300		
	Germantown Gas Stock,	.	69 00
	By six months interest on \$800		
	Gas Loan,	.	24 00
	By six months interest on \$800		
	City Loan,	.	24 00
June 30.	By six months appropriation of		
	seven eighths of one per cent.		
	on \$90,000, the cost of said		
	Works,	.	787 50
	By six months interest on \$2,300		
	Germantown Gas Stock,	.	69 00
	By six months interest on \$800		
	Gas Loan,	.	24 00
	By six months interest on \$800		
	City Loan,	.	24 00
Dec. 31.	By six months appropriation of		
	seven-eighths of one per cent.		
	on \$90,000, the cost of said		
	Works,	.	787 50
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			\$5,892 00
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1861. The amount invested is as follows:

Jan. 1.	Cost of investments at this date,	\$3,880 75
Dec. 2.	For \$1,400 six per cent. City	
	Loan, at $87\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. and	
	brokerage,	1,228 50
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		\$5,109 25
	Balance, January 1, 1862, to be	
	invested,	782 75
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		\$5,892 00
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STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE MANAYUNK
GAS WORKS.

1861.

Jan. 1.	Amount of Sinking Fund,	\$2,512 13
	By six months interest on thirty shares of Manay'k Gas Works, (\$1,500,)	45 00
June 30.	By six months appropriation of seven-eighths of one per cent. on \$81,000, the cost of said Works,	708 75
	By six months interest on \$2,000,	60 00
Dec. 31.	By six months appropriation of seven-eighths of one per cent. on \$81,000, the cost of said Works,	708 75
		<u>\$4,034 63</u>

1861. The amount invested is as follows:

Jan. 1.	Cost of investments at this date,	\$1,484 25
" 30.	For ten shares in Manayunk Gas Company, bought at \$48 per share,	480 00
Dec. 23.	For \$1,600 six per cent. City Loan, bought at $82\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. and brokerage,	1,324 00
		<u>\$3,288 25</u>
	Balance, January 1, 1862, to be invested,	746 38
		<u>\$4,034 63</u>

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STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE RICHMOND
GAS WORKS.

1861.

Jan. 1.	Amount of Sinking Fund,	\$742 87
	By six months interest on \$200 Richmond Gas Stock,	6 00
	By six months interest on \$100 Gas Loan,	3 00
June 30.	By six months appropriation of seven-eighths of one per cent. on \$16,500, the cost of said Works,	144 37
	By six months interest on \$200 Richmond Gas Stock,	6 00
	By six months interest on \$400 Gas Loan No. 8,	12 00
	By six months interest on \$100 Gas Loan No. 10,	3 00
Dec. 31.	By six months appropriation of seven-eighths of one per cent. on \$16,500, the cost of said Works,	144 37
		<hr/> \$1,061 61 <hr/>

1861. The amount invested is as follows:

Jan. 1.	Cost of investments at this date,	\$298 13
" 30.	For \$400 in Gas Loan No. 8, at \$98,	392 00
Dec. 2.	For \$200 in six per cent. City Loan, at $87\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. and brokerage,	175 50
		<hr/> \$865 63
	Balance, January 1, 1862, to be invested,	195 98
		<hr/> \$1,061 61 <hr/>

Amount set apart and credited to the Sinking Fund
for the redemption, at maturity, of the Gas Loans:

Loan 1, at 2 per cent., on \$150,000, . . .	\$3,000
2, " 2 " " 200,000, . . .	4,000
4, " 3 " " 125,000, . . .	3,750
5, " 4 " " 70,000, . . .	2,800
6, " 4 " " 100,000, . . .	4,000
7, " 4 " " 200,000, . . .	8,000
8, " 4 " " 400,000, . . .	16,000
9, " 2 " " 500,000, . . .	10,000
10, " 2 " " 500,000, . . .	10,000
11, " 2 " " 500,000, . . .	10,000

The appropriation for the Sinking Funds of Loans
10 and 11 is paid to the City Treasurer, and invested
by the "Commissioners of the Sinking Fund."

STATEMENT OF THE PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR 1861.

Jan. 1. Amount due for coals, materials and repairs, chargeable to the manufacture of gas, . . .	\$227,927 58
Dec. 31. Sales of gas, coke, tar, lime, &c., and rents, . . .	1,237,698 64
Interest on City Warrants, . . .	1,962 44
Stock of coal on hand, \$52,185 50	
Do. coke do. 1,192 86	
Do. rosin do. 320 00	
Do. wood do. 2,479 50	
Materials for repairs, 7,000 00	
Due for coke, lime, tar, &c., . . .	9,000 00
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	72,177 86
Due for gas,	204,027 40
Suspended debt,	23,370 06
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	<u>\$1,767,163 98</u>

Jan. 1.	Amount of stock on hand, and debts due to the Works at this time,	\$321,557 00
Dec. 31.	Payments for the manufacture of gas, coal and other materials, and wages, including the cost of public lighting,	554,714 80
	Repairs of the works, street mains, meters and service pipes,	117,733 72
	Incidental charges, including wages of meter inspectors and salaries of officers and clerks,	158,508 31
	Due for coals, repairs and materials used in the manufacture of gas, and for the public lighting,	222,975 18
	Suspended debt, Jan. 1, 1861,	19,659 50
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		\$1,395,148 51
	Balance, Jan. 1, 1862,	372,015 47
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		\$1,767,163 98

STATEMENT OF THE CONTINGENT FUND.

1861.

Jan. 1.	Amount of the Fund,	\$725,118 09
Dec. 31.	Increase during the year as per the Profit and Loss Account,	101,284 68
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		\$826,402 77

The amount raised under various Ordinances for the construction and enlargement of the Works, for extraordinary repairs and removals, and for working capital, has been to January 1, 1862.

Loans,	\$2,606,800 00
City of Philadelphia for Works per Ordinance of March 20, 1855,	450,000 00
Contingent Fund derived from profits,	826,402 77
Stock of Germantown Gas Company,	90,000 00
“ Richmond “ “	16,500 00
“ Manayunk “ “	81,000 00
“ Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Company,	113,240 00
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	<u>\$4,183,942 77</u>

The amount expended has been :

Construction of Works,	\$1,528,624 40
Street mains,	1,114,548 64
Service pipes and meters,	603,032 91
Public lamps,	11,814 02
Wharf lot on Schuylkill,	6,000 00
Site of the Gas Works, First Ward,	36,957 69
Spring Garden Gas Works,	300,000 00
Moyamensing “ “	80,000 00
West Philadelphia Gas Works,	50,000 00
Frankford “ “	20,000 00
Germantown “ “	90,000 00
Richmond “ “	16,500 00
Southwark “ “	113,240 00
Manayunk “ “	81,000 00
Kensington “ “	90,717 79
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	<u>\$4,142,435 45</u>

The liabilities of the Trust, January 1, 1862, for current business, are as follows:

Due for coals, repairs and materials used in the manufacture of gas,	\$222,975 18
Due for Works, street mains, service pipes and meters,	82,922 01
Due for interest and dividend,	27,347 36

Amount carried forward, \$333,244 55

Amount brought forward,	\$333,244	55
Due to Sinking Fund, for balance of ap- propriation to said Fund,	57,542	32
Due to the Sinking Funds of the several Gas Works,	2,711	25
Due to the State of Pennsylvania for Tax on Gas Loans and Stocks,	2,080	61
	<u>\$397,578</u>	<u>73</u>

The means to meet said liabilities are,

Cash on hand,	\$47,934	12
Debts due for gas, &c., and stock of coals and materials on hand,	276,205	26
Amount of Gas Loan 11 unsold,	255,800	00
	<u>\$579,939</u>	<u>38</u>

On the first of March, 1861, Loan No. 3 became due and was paid off, and the following accounts were credited with the amounts paid therefrom, when the money was originally raised by the sale of the capital stock:

Construction of the Works,	\$64,659	82
Street mains,	44,862	00
Service pipes and meters,	12,064	94
Public lamps,	3,413	24
	<u>\$125,000</u>	<u>00</u>

Which being deducted from the said accounts as above stated, leaves the sum now charged therefor on the books of the Trustees.

Loan No. 1, for \$150,000 was due and payable on the first instant.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

WM. FENNELL,
Cashier.

Philadelphia, Jan. 30, 1862.

WORKS.

Wages of laborers and mechanics,	. \$51,566	91
Iron, ironwork and machinery,	. . 33,808	87
Castings,	. . . 21,981	64
Stone and bricks,	. . . 17,788	04
Carting, car hire and digging,	. . 9,499	84
Lumber and mill work,	. . 8,633	53
Real estate,	. . . 7,946	59
Cement, lime, sand and gravel,	. . 4,965	49
Fire brick and tile,	. . . 3,459	97
Pumps and exhausters,	. . . 2,633	25
Telegraph extension,	. . . 2,322	59
Valves, stop cocks and gauges,	. . 1,643	00
Advertising, drawing, stationery and surveying,	. . . 1,345	64
Masonry and bricklaying,	. . 1,195	01
Oils, paints and chemicals,	. . 1,120	38
Hardware and instruments,	. . 1,083	41
Water pipe, plumbing and tubing,	. . 1,055	75
Slating, roofing and plastering,	. . 982	67
Paving, grading and curbing,	. . 976	50
Tools, wheelwright and cooper work,	. . 242	86
Gum packing,	. . . 216	00
	<u>\$174,467</u>	<u>94</u>

STREET MAINS.

Wages of men employed in laying mains,	\$21,908	08
Main pipes,	. . . 90,805	97
Lead,	. . . 10,160	76
Paving,	. . . 8,163	55
Carting,	. . . 3,919	35
Castings and iron work,	. . . 1,419	72
Main pipe refunded,	. . . 595	17
Amount carried forward,	<u>\$136,972</u>	<u>60</u>

Amount brought forward,		\$136,972 60
Lumber,		568 53
Ship chandlery,		560 38
Fare, toll, &c.,		326 64
Drawing and surveying,		323 64
Tallow,		114 07
Plugs,		112 53
Blacksmithing,		34 96
Powder and fuse,		34 32
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		\$139,047 67
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SERVICES.

Wages of men employed in laying pipes:

Setting and fitting meters,	\$15,583 89
Meters,	35,053 66
Stop cocks,	9,123 76
Tubing and springs,	8,776 12
Paving,	3,954 40
Castings,	976 44
Lead pipe,	790 69
Iron,	653 81
Hardware and tinware,	646 01
Carting,	628 99
Service and meter refunded,	385 50
Lumber,	313 22
White lead,	95 67
Block tin,	77 65
Meter barrows,	10 00
Setting meters,	7 50
Blacksmithing,	2 95
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	\$77,080 26
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GAS.

1861.

Wages of Stokers, and men employed in retort and purifying houses manufactur- ing gas, and wheeling coke, coals, &c.,	\$123,892	23
Coal,	322,992	68
Gas bought,	11,829	20
Wood and other material,	10,520	26
Carting,	8,779	03
Oyster shells,	6,599	52
Boating Coal,	4,729	45
Hoisting Coal,	2,443	35
Freight on coal,	1,417	61
Splitting Wood,	870	89
Lime,	539	10
Towing,	200	00
	<u>\$494,813</u>	<u>32</u>

REPAIRS.

1861.

Wages of mechanics and laborers engaged in the repair of Works, street mains and services,	26,167	54
Castings,	37,309	50
Firebrick, tiles and clay retorts,	17,204	31
Machinery and ironwork,	10,822	26
Lumber, wharf timber, &c.,	3,995	99
Masonry and brick work,	2,483	50
Meters and repairs,	2,159	54
Hardware, nails and locksmithing,	2,125	81
Iron,	1,813	57
Bricks and stone,	1,538	24
Oils, paints and chemicals,	1,481	46
Tubing, lead pipe, &c.,	1,313	80
Amount carried forward,	\$108,415	52

Amount brought forward,	\$108,415 52
Pumps, valves and stops,	1,043 52
Hose and leather,	1,021 74
Bolts, rivets and nuts,	991 51
Telegraph work and instruments,	874 02
Brooms, brushes and purifier baskets,	848 31
Wagons, harness and repairs,	795 44
Rope, packing and tackle,	747 60
Tin work and plumbing,	674 90
Paving,	576 87
Carting,	553 60
Slating,	372 97
Coopering and wheelwright work,	339 64
Mill boards and canvass,	152 09
Office furniture,	105 60
Robes, blankets and flags,	96 09
Soap and tallow,	76 00
Lime, sand and cement,	48 30
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	\$117,733 72

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INCIDENTALS.

1861.	
Wages,	\$148,826 45
Rents,	12,191 81
Fluid,	8,071 09
Carting,	7,192 52
Lamps, lanterns and repairs,	6,354 81
Printing, stationery, maps and drawing,	3,912 84
Military equipments and training,	3,064 83
Hay, straw and feed,	2,441 88
Horse and car hire, tolls and postage,	2,543 42
Lamp posts,	2,217 20
Water rent and taxes,	1,899 50
Filling and trimming public lamps,	1,651 25
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Amount carried forward,	\$200,367 60

Amount brought forward,	\$200,367 60
Sundries and carriage hire for Board and	
Councils,	1,457 93
Glycerin and alcohol,	1,230 07
Paints, oils and chemicals,	1,178 72
Lamps, cocks and tubing,	736 15
Ground rent and interest,	651 30
Shoeing and smith work,	428 11
Matches,	435 76
Professional services,	400 00
Boating coke,	392 03
Bricks and paving,	380 89
Instruments, office furniture and fuel,	355 36
Subscription and advertising,	245 34
Counterfeit money,	113 90
Plumbing and zinc,	175 35
Burners, chains and covers,	173 24
Reports of lighting,	146 00
Groceries, brooms and soap,	126 44
Lumber, sawing and cooper work,	133 81
Mules and harness,	83 75
Setting lamps	49 25
Allowance on gas bills,	48 79
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	\$209,309 79

CITY REGISTRY.

1861.	Applications.	Removals and Discontinuances.	PRIVATE LIGHTS.		PUBLIC LIGHTS.		
			Added.	Total.	Streets.	Market Houses.	Squares.
To January 1st	96,578	55,378	290,486	474,961	5,345	116	140
January	563	458	1,925	476,886	.....	.....	.....
February	603	467	1,168	478,054	.....	.....	.....
March	857	642	2,316	480,370	19	.....	.....
April	953	685	2,663	483,033	149	.....	.....
May	819	620	2,354	485,387	32	.....	.....
June	894	706	1,986	487,373	20	.....	.....
July	818	629	1,856	489,229	2	.....	.....
August	991	753	2,038	491,267	12	3	.....
September	1,336	1,004	3,207	494,474	14	1	.....
October	1,603	1,222	4,441	498,915	24	.....	.....
November	1,204	901	4,122	503,037	37	.....	.....
December	953	697	2,920	505,957	89	.....	.....
Totals	11,594	8,784	30,996	.....	398	4	.....
Brought down	96,578	55,378	290,486	.....	5,345	116	140
Grand Totals	108,172	64,162	321,482	505,957	5,743	120	140

METERS SET.

1861.	Services Laid.	3 Lght.	5 Lght.	10 Lght.	20 Lght.	30 Lght.	45 Lght.	60 Lght.	100 Lght.	150 Lght.	300 Lght.	500 Lght.	1500 Lght.	TOTAL.
To Jan. 1st .	39,959	22,618	10,652	4,375	1,547	323	161	69	90	2	..	6	1	39,844
January .	145	77	37	20	7	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	145
February .	129	63	36	21	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	129
March .	217	127	46	32	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	217
April .	255	135	78	36	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	255
May .	217	132	47	24	13	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	217
June .	181	116	30	19	14	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	181
July .	180	105	39	22	13	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	180
August .	245	133	59	31	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	245
September .	310	170	61	37	35	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	310
October .	385	210	75	68	26	8	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	385
November .	328	195	60	50	14	2	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	328
December .	237	158	31	32	8	3	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	237
Total .	2,829	1,621	599	392	174	17	15	5	4	..	2	..	..	2,829
Brought down	39,959	22,618	10,652	4,375	1,547	323	161	69	90	2	..	6	1	39,844
Grand Total	42,788	24,239	11,251	4,767	1,721	340	176	74	94	2	2	6	1	42,673

MAIN PIPES LAID IN STREETS.

1861.	1½ inch.	2 inch.	3 inch.	4 inch.	6 inch.	8 inch.	10 inch.	12 inch.	16 inch.	18 inch.	20 inch.	Total.
To January 1st.	3,946	182,236	891,208	603,202	178,265	85,796	20,094	24,346	11,123	..	23,137	2,023,363
January .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
February .	..	84	341	144	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
March .	..	1,314	9,663	4,485	331	..	..	..	..	..	..	569
April .	..	3,756	16,608	6,198	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	15,797
May .	..	5,283	13,261	6,554	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	26,562
June .	..	3,088	5,905	382	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25,106
July .	..	480	1,298	255	..	..	..	2,898	6,024	..	..	9,375
August .	..	786	8,639	941	..	..	..	3,221	..	..	..	11,555
September .	..	624	6,518	6,302	214	..	..	..	2,285	..	740	13,587
October .	..	84	1,407	723	540	..	..	..	2,929	..	..	16,683
November .	347	442	1,185	614	..	458	..	..	1,619	..	..	5,683
December .	..	444	750	1,096	..	..	..	..	13	18	232	4,665
Total .	347	16,385	65,575	27,694	1,093	462	..	6,119	13,470	18	972	132,135
Brought down, .	3,946	182,236	891,208	603,202	178,265	85,796	20,094	24,346	11,133	..	23,137	2,023,363
Grand Total .	4,293	198,261	956,783	630,896	179,358	86,258	20,094	30,465	24,603	18	24,109	2,155,498

REPAIRS OF SERVICES, &c.

1861.	Services Renewed.	Stop-Cocks Renewed.	Stop-Cock Boxes Renewed.	Rims and Covers Renewed.
January . . .	. . .	. . .	10	2
February . . .	. . .	. . .	19	9
March . . .	. . .	. . .	11	7
April . . .	. . .	. . .	454	3
May . . .	1	2	668	71
June . . .	1	3	855	55
July . . .	6	6	962	48
August . . .	. . .	. . .	738	48
September . . .	3	3	410	29
October . . .	5	5	169	32
November . . .	2	3	130	18
December . . .	1	2	55	13
Total . . .	19	24	4,481	335

Statement of Gas paid for in each Month of the Year, made at all the Works managed under the Trust; being the Amount of Bills as per Meters to the First of the Month.

1861.	Private Houses.	Public Lamps.	Totals.
January . . .	52,761,700	. . . . .	52,761,700
February . . .	45,366,700	. . . . .	45,366,700
March . . .	58,151,700	. . . . .	58,151,700
April . . .	47,014,100	. . . . .	47,014,100
May . . .	30,655,700	. . . . .	30,655,700
June . . .	39,821,400	. . . . .	39,821,400
July . . .	26,460,700	. . . . .	26,460,700
August . . .	16,080,900	. . . . .	16,080,900
September . . .	22,057,300	. . . . .	22,057,300
October . . .	24,510,800	. . . . .	24,510,800
November . . .	25,376,800	. . . . .	25,376,800
December . . .	48,649,400	134,372,343	183,021,743
Total . . .	436,907,200	134,372,343	571,279,543
Inventory of stock of Gas delivered and on hand:			
January 1st, 1862 . . .			103,534,900
" " 1861 . . .			102,815,000
			719,900
			571,999,443

Date.	Applica- tions.	Removals and Discon- tinuances.	Total Number of Consumers.	PRIVATE LIGHTS.		PUBLIC LIGHTS.			
				Added.	Total.	Streets.	Market Houses.	Squares.	Total.
1836	301	24	277	2,952	2,952	165	.....	.....	165
1837	497	108	606	3,862	6,814	136	.....	.....	301
1838	849	174	1,341	4,288	11,102	133	.....	62	496
1839	946	306	1,987	5,380	16,482	162	18	.....	676
1840	788	382	2,393	3,317	19,799	112	1	.....	789
1841	874	493	2,774	4,387	24,186	13	8	.....	810
1842	845	541	3,078	3,054	27,240	30	.....	.....	840
1843	986	635	3,429	3,418	30,658	59	.....	.....	899
1844	1,000	503	3,926	4,940	35,598	195	.....	.....	1,094
1845	1,147	629	4,444	5,754	41,352	112	.....	.....	1,206
1846	1,465	717	5,192	8,133	49,490	96	.....	.....	1,302
1847	1,869	887	6,174	12,987	62,477	84	10	.....	1,396
1848	1,956	1,002	7,128	13,935	76,412	21	.....	.....	1,417
1849	2,191	1,180	8,139	18,050	94,462	74	.....	.....	1,491
1850	2,227	1,150	9,216	20,542	115,004	72	13	.....	1,576
1851	2,529	1,339	10,406	21,616	136,620	124	.....	.....	1,700
1852	3,004	1,747	11,663	20,550	157,170	118	.....	.....	1,818
1853	3,289	1,954	12,989	23,432	182,602	87	.....	23	1,928
1854	2,884	1,969	13,904	18,127	200,729	27	.....	.....	1,955
1855	17,479	8,485	22,898	82,487	283,216	1368	26	.....	3,349
1856	6,272	4,626	25,544	32,225	315,441	84	.....	.....	3,433
1857	5,504	4,744	26,304	17,046	332,487	68	.....	.....	3,501
1858	11,801	8,152	29,953	41,959	374,446	562	21	6	4,090
1859	14,008	6,381	37,580	61,781	436,227	965	18	49	5,079
1860	10,876	7,256	41,200	38,734	474,961	478	44	.....	5,601
1851	11,594	8,784	.....	30,996	505,957	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	108,172	64,162	.....	505,957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

STATEMENT OF METERS SET EACH YEAR.

DATE.	Services laid.	3 Light.	5 Light.	10 Light.	20 Light.	30 Light.	45 Light.	60 Light.	100 Light.	150 Light.	300 Light.	500 Light.	1500 Light.
1836	251	108	98	31	9	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
1837	411	301	77	19	6	6	3	1	3	3	3	3	3
1838	690	442	159	61	13	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
1839	649	421	118	75	26	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
1840	350	198	78	54	13	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
1841	375	203	93	63	14	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
1842	299	157	76	57	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
1843	348	180	110	50	7	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
1844	503	292	129	72	5	3	1	3	3	3	3	3	3
1845	523	311	151	49	7	4	3	1	3	3	3	3	3
1846	761	390	237	113	14	4	3	1	3	3	3	3	3
1847	999	481	300	202	12	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
1848	971	408	333	196	25	4	3	1	3	3	3	3	3
1849	1,029	363	366	234	46	7	5	2	3	3	3	3	3
1850	1,079	435	412	165	50	8	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
1851	1,211	534	373	204	76	15	4	2	3	3	3	3	3
1852	1,261	638	334	200	60	18	7	3	3	3	3	3	3
1853	1,364	688	360	167	92	23	12	6	15	1	3	3	3
1854	939	470	207	127	89	29	14	2	3	3	3	3	3
1855*	8,110	4,290	3,158	369	150	28	28	11	23	3	3	3	3
1856*	2,323	1,055	698	375	144	23	15	8	4	3	3	4	3
1857	734	209	220	184	95	12	9	2	3	3	3	3	3
1858*	3,717	2,491	643	298	166	40	8	3	3	3	3	3	3
1859*	7,529	5,432	1,213	548	249	47	16	10	11	1	3	3	3
1860	3,533	2,118	709	462	173	29	18	13	10	1	3	3	3
1861	2,829	1,631	599	392	174	17	15	5	4	3	3	3	3
Total	42,788	24,239	11,251	4,767	1,721	340	176	74	94	22	22	6	1

* Including those received from private Gas Companies.

LENGTH OF MAINS LAID IN STREETS, IN EACH YEAR, IN LINEAL FEET.

DATE.	1½ inch.	2 inch.	3 inch.	4 inch.	6 inch.	8 inch.	10 inch.	12 inch.	16 inch.	18 inch.	20 inch.	TOTAL.
1836 . . .	...	2,310	15,951	10,184	4,018	...	9,140	...	...	...	...	41,603
1837 . . .	...	3,468	13,068	4,302	6,984	...	...	...	...	...	...	27,822
1838 . . .	...	150	15,660	14,409	9,036	...	27	10,881	2,340	...	...	52,503
1839 . . .	...	1,704	11,629	11,997	4,419	3,726	...	...	...	...	...	33,475
1840 . . .	...	222	1,674	576	261	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,733
1841 . . .	...	204	8,874	7,137	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,242
1842 . . .	...	324	6,831	3,482	360	774	...	...	...	...	...	11,772
1843 . . .	...	966	32,796	16,767	1,395	1,053	...	...	...	...	...	52,977
1844 . . .	...	30,696	38,655	23,555	2,358	3,663	891	...	...	...	...	99,818
1845 . . .	426	3,240	9,360	4,725	837	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,588
1846 . . .	...	10,734	9,855	8,442	378	2,070	...	...	...	...	...	31,479
1847 . . .	...	4,164	6,660	2,808	900	135	...	...	...	...	...	14,667
1848 . . .	...	1,734	7,578	3,897	1,458	477	...	...	...	...	...	15,144
1849 . . .	...	9,690	9,117	5,724	2,934	13,284	4,266	2,619	8,073	...	495	56,202
1850 . . .	...	6,666	9,513	6,345	2,718	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,242
1851 . . .	...	11,901	18,441	10,755	720	324	...	...	...	...	...	42,141
1852 . . .	...	18,864	19,710	14,958	...	1,359	...	...	...	...	6,867	61,758
1853 . . .	...	7,152	3,744	3,780	414	...	...	...	720	...	7,257	23,067
1854 . . .	...	678	1,026	828	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,532
1855* . . .	...	3,271	202,958	173,289	36,378	16,997	3,151	8,276	...	...	8,014	452,334
1856* . . .	...	1,956	19,941	16,596	7,286	3,834	5	...	...	...	504	50,122
1857 . . .	...	363	1,844	325	117	31	...	...	...	...	...	2,683
1858* . . .	204	11,500	76,968	94,400	20,776	9,691	...	...	...	...	...	213,539
1859* . . .	236	18,606	250,715	92,467	58,041	17,173	2,614	2,570	...	...	...	442,422
1860 . . .	3,080	21,673	98,640	71,453	16,450	11,202	...	...	...	...	...	232,493
1861 . . .	347	16,385	65,575	27,694	1,093	462	...	6,119	13,470	18	972	132,135
Total . . .	4,293	198,621	956,733	630,896	179,358	86,258	20,094	30,465	24,603	18	24,109	2,155,498

* Including pipes received from private Gas Companies.

STATEMENT OF GAS DELIVERED TO PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LIGHTS TO DECEMBER 31, IN EACH YEAR,
BY THE WORKS IN THE FIRST AND NINTH WARDS.

YEAR.	PUBLIC LIGHTS.	PRIVATE LIGHTS.	SP'NG GARDEN.	SOUTHWARK.	MOYAMENSING.	WEST PHILADELPHIA.	GERMANTOWN.	Used at Offices, Shops, and Works, Loss by Leaking, &c.	MADE AT WORKS
1836	978,812	4,752,740	.	.	.	.	.	749,748	6,481,300
1837	1,397,687	14,454,891	.	.	.	.	.	1,226,122	17,078,700
1838	3,013,546	22,366,004	.	.	.	.	.	1,977,450	27,357,000
1839	6,280,654	30,658,145	.	.	.	.	.	2,534,201	39,473,000
1840	8,028,818	34,874,380	.	.	.	.	.	2,506,802	45,410,000
1841	10,208,180	39,648,000	.	.	.	.	.	1,415,820	51,272,000
1842	13,292,000	36,596,830	.	.	.	.	.	922,170	50,811,000
1843	12,985,851	34,579,900	.	.	.	.	.	1,324,249	48,890,000
1844	13,608,356	40,022,800	.	.	.	.	.	1,152,844	54,784,000
1845	17,373,798	46,702,800	.	.	.	.	.	926,402	65,003,000
1846	19,164,106	55,219,800	163,400	.	.	.	.	906,694	75,454,000
1847	19,122,293	68,071,600	2,507,100	.	.	.	.	1,846,007	91,547,000
1848	19,924,700	78,921,350	6,817,000	.	.	.	.	1,109,950	106,773,000
1849	24,524,950	96,247,100	10,713,200	2,322,800	195,800	.	.	1,505,150	135,509,000
1850	28,482,800	131,258,400	17,650,600	3,457,800	417,900	.	.	748,500	182,016,000
1851	36,524,625	145,114,200	7,039,800	5,279,000	1,254,700	.	.	5,629,375	200,842,000
1852	38,306,250	162,033,100	.	5,927,900	2,892,400	354,600	.	6,641,750	216,216,000
1853	37,406,625	191,679,750	.	10,458,200	5,810,700	2,765,720	.	1,306,005	249,427,000
1854	40,177,874	209,334,300	.	14,989,200	8,304,000	6,501,800	.	2,916,826	282,224,000
1855	58,319,350	237,250,165	.	18,099,000	7,660,600	10,386,200	.	16,062,085	347,777,400
1856	80,935,200	304,961,250	.	18,992,500	.	.	.	29,853,050	434,742,000
1857	84,312,484	318,928,400	.	20,860,000	.	.	7,962,000	37,004,116	469,067,000
1858	89,850,229	323,610,550	.	24,678,200	.	.	6,492,000	35,577,021	480,208,000
Total,	664,219,188	2,627,346,455	44,891,100	125,064,600	26,536,100	20,008,320	14,454,000	155,842,637	3,678,362,400

STATEMENT OF GAS

*Made at all the Works managed under the Trust, and of that Delivered to
Public and Private Lights to December 31st, 1861.*

YEAR.	Made at Works in First, Ninth, Fifteenth, and Twenty-First Wards.	PUBLIC LIGHTS.	PRIVATE LIGHTS.	Used at the Works, Offices of the Trust, Loss by Leakage, &c.
1859 . .	562,110,000	98,900,345	395,228,000	67,981,655
1860 . .	639,578,000	119,994,818	459,152,800	60,430,382
1861 . .	632,545,600	134,372,343	437,627,100	60,546,157
Made in pre- vious years,	1,834,233,600	353,267,506	1,292,007,900	188,958,194
	3,678,362,400			
Total . .	5,512,596,000			

NUMBER OF LAMPS UNDER THE CARE OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF PUBLIC LIGHTING, JANUARY 1ST, 1862.

	GAS.	FLUID.
* City—including Moyamensing, Southwark, West Philadelphia, Spring Garden, Ken- sington, Richmond, Germantown, Mana- yunk, Frankford, and Nicetown, . . .	5,886	293
† Northern Liberties,	408	30
	6,294	323
	323	
	6,617	

* Supplied directly from City Works.

† Supplied from Northern Liberty Gas Works.

APPENDIX No. 13.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE NORTHERN
LIBERTIES GAS COMPANY.

OFFICE OF THE NORTHERN LIBERTIES GAS Co., }
Philadelphia, January 30th, 1862. }

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

Agreeably to the requisition of the Charter, the Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company herewith present a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the past year, with the previous outlay of capital.

RECEIPTS.

For sale of gas,	\$101,302 28
“ “ coke, tar, &c.,	4,123 76
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	\$105,426 04

EXPENDITURES.

For Works, as per last report, \$176,235 73	
during 1861, 1,801 69	
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	\$178,037 42
For mains, as per last report, \$62,312 70	
during 1861, 362 97	
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	\$62,675 67
For services, as per last report, \$47,084 41	
during 1861, 379 95	
	<hr/>
	\$47,464 36
For meters, as per last report, \$39,330 97	
during 1861, 1,661 17	
	<hr/>
	\$40,992 24
For real estate, as per last report, \$30,705 19	
decrease in 1861, 565 02	
	<hr/>
	\$30,140 17
	<hr/>
	<u>\$359,309 86</u>

For coals purchased and on	
hand,	\$46,172 82
For wages, taxes, repairs, &c.,	29,147 16
	<hr/> \$75,319 98

The operations of the Company have been without essential variation from those reported for the year 1861; the old district of the Northern Liberties continuing to be furnished with gas of the first quality, wherever desired within the limits. Owing to the depressed condition of mercantile business generally, in consequence of the rebellion, the consumption of light has been materially diminished, but it is ardently to be hoped that peace will soon again bless our whole country and restore prosperity to every branch of commerce and industry.

Respectfully submitted, by order of the Trustees.

HENRY BUDD,
President Northern Liberties Gas Company.

APPENDIX No. 14.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the Select and Common Councils:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance report the accompanying Resolution to enter satisfaction upon the Bonds of Tax Collectors whose accounts are settled. It is in the usual form, and they urge its passage.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman.*

WM. LOUGHLIN,

EDWARD C. QUIN,

ALEX. J. HARPER,

ALEX. L. HODGDEN,

JOHN P. WETHERILL.

January 30, 1862.

RESOLUTION

To Release Calvin H. Test and Harrison Davis.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to enter satisfaction upon the official bonds of Calvin H. Test, Collector of Outstanding Taxes of the Fourteenth Ward, for the year 1857, and of the Twenty-third Ward for the years 1858 and 1859; and also upon the official Bond of Harrison Davis, Collector of Outstanding Taxes for the year 1860 of the Eleventh Ward; Provided, the Receiver of Taxes shall certify that their accounts are settled.

APPENDIX No. 15.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance herewith submit Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the expenses of that Department for the year 1862.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*.
WM. LOUGHLIN,
JOHN CASSIN,
EDWARD C. QUIN,
ALEX. L. HODGDEN,
JNO. P. WETHERILL.

January 30, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the expenses of that Department for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of thirty-three thousand nine hundred and five dollars be and the

same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Health for the year 1862, for the following purposes, to wit :

Item.

1. For salaries of Health Officer, Clerk, three Registration Clerks, Port Physician and Runner, five thousand five hundred and sixty dollars, (\$5,560.)
2. For salaries of four Messengers, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars, (\$2,160.)
3. For salaries of Night Inspector and Vessel Inspectors, (from June 1st to October 1st,) nine hundred dollars, (\$900.)
4. For pay of 25 Vaccine Physicians and 13 Vaccine Collectors to January 28th, 1863, four thousand dollars, (\$4,000.)
5. For fuel, furniture, cleaning, repairs and incidentals, including the fitting up of registration office, five hundred dollars, (\$500.)
6. For printing, advertising, books, newspapers, blanks and stationery, four hundred and fifty dollars, (\$450.)
7. For removal of nuisances, three thousand dollars, (\$3,000.)
8. For carriage hire and railroad tickets for four district committees, two hundred dollars, (\$200.)
9. For carriage hire and railroad tickets for Burial Ground and Poudrette Committees, and for expenses to be incurred in carrying out Poudrette Laws, two hundred and fifty dollars, (\$250.)
10. For the use of Committee on Registration in executing the Registration Act, two hundred dollars, (\$200.)

LAZARETTO.

11. For salaries of Lazaretto Physician, Quarantine Master, Stewardess, Gardener, seven bargemen, two nurses, and watchman, six thousand one hundred and eighty-five dollars, (\$6,185.)
12. For clothing, bedding, brushes, furniture, soap, cleansing and incidentals, seven hundred and fifty dollars, (\$750.)

13. For medicines, lime, coffins and burial expenses, two hundred dollars, (\$200.)
14. For coal, wood, oil, paints, fluid, flags, boats and repairs, two hundred and fifty dollars, (\$250.)
15. For carriage hire and railroad tickets for Lazaretto Committee, one hundred dollars, (\$100.)
16. For board and washing to bargemen, nurses and officers, eight hundred dollars, (\$800.)
17. For general repairs to buildings, grounds and appurtenances, one thousand five hundred dollars, (\$1,500.)
18. For outside channel visits and taking vessels back to Quarantine, and quarters for bargemen and boats, four hundred and fifty dollars, (\$450.)
19. For carrying mail packages and postages, one hundred and fifty dollars, (\$150.)
20. For ice and filling ice house, and for taxes and insurance, three hundred dollars, (\$300.)
21. For salaries of officers and expenses to be incurred in keeping open the City Hospital, and for extraordinary expenses in case of epidemic, six thousand dollars, (\$6,000.)

SECTION 2. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 16.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred “Ordinance” making appropriation to the Department of City Commissioner for the expenses

of that Department for the year 1862, respectfully report the same back as corrected.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
EDWARD C. QUIN,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
ALEX. J. HARPER,
ALEX. L. HODGDEN,
JOHN P. WETHERILL.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the year 1862, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Council of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of one hundred and fifty-eight thousand seventeen dollars and sixty cents (\$158,017 60) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1862, and for other purposes, as follows:

DISTRICT COURT.

Items.

1. To pay six officers, four thousand three hundred and ninety dollars, (\$4,390.)
2. To pay jurors, eight thousand dollars, (\$8,000.)
3. For books and stationery for the use of the Court, one hundred and fifty dollars, (\$150.)
4. For books and re-binding for the office of the Prothonotary, five hundred dollars, (\$500.)

COMMON PLEAS.

5. To pay four officers, two thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars and forty cents, (\$2,870 40.)
6. To pay jurors, three thousand dollars, (\$3,000.)
7. For books and stationery for the use of the Court, fifty dollars, (\$50.)
8. For books and re-binding for the office of the Prothonotary, six hundred dollars, (\$600.)

SUPREME COURT.

9. To pay five officers, four thousand three hundred dollars, (\$4,300.)
10. To pay jurors, three thousand dollars, (\$3,000.)
11. For books and stationery for the use of the Court, one hundred and fifty dollars, (\$150.)

QUARTER SESSIONS.

12. To pay thirteen officers, nine thousand five hundred and fifteen dollars and twenty cents, (\$9,515 20.)
13. To pay petit jurors, eight thousand five hundred dollars, (\$8,500.)
14. To pay grand jurors, four thousand dollars, (\$4,000.)
15. To pay the interpreter to the Court and to the jurors, five hundred dollars, (\$500.)
16. For books and stationery for the use of the Court, two hundred dollars, (\$200.)
17. For meals for jurors, three hundred dollars, (\$300.)
18. For witness fees, three hundred dollars, (\$300.)
19. For fees of District Attorney, eight thousand dollars, (\$8,000.)
20. For fees of Clerk of Quarter Sessions, six thousand five hundred dollars, (\$6,500.)
21. For fees of Sheriff, four thousand dollars, (\$4,000.)
22. For fees of Coroner, four thousand five hundred dollars, (\$4,500.)
23. For carriage hire for grand jurors, two hundred dollars, (\$200.)
24. To pay road jurors, eight hundred dollars, (\$800.)
25. To pay miscellaneous expenses of the several Courts, two hundred and fifty dollars, (\$250.)

Provided, That no books or stationery shall be furnished upon Items 3, 4, 7, 8, 11, and 16, unless upon a written requisition drawn by the Clerk and approved by one of the Judges of the Court for which the supplies are required; or, if for any of the offices of the Courts, then by the Clerk or the Prothonotary thereof, and no bill for said supplies shall receive the ap-

proval of the Controller, unless accompanied by said requisition.

And provided further, That no bill shall be paid out of Items 19, 20, 21, 22, until the Solicitor shall certify such bill to be correct, and that the charges therein are not greater than is allowed by law, and no warrant for any such bill shall be countersigned by the Controller until the officer presenting it has fully accounted to the City Controller, at the period required by law for all fines, forfeitures, penalties, and jury fees which he may have received.

26. For making out, indexing and comparing the tax duplicates for 1862, including the calculations and all other matters necessary to complete the same, as follows :

First Ward, two hundred and twenty-five dollars, (\$225.)

Second Ward, one hundred and sixty-five, (\$165.)

Third Ward, one hundred and five dollars, (\$105.)

Fourth Ward, one hundred and ten dollars, (\$110.)

Fifth Ward, one hundred and forty dollars, (\$140.)

Sixth Ward, one hundred and forty-five dollars, (\$145.)

Seventh Ward, one hundred and sixty-five dollars, (\$165.)

Eighth Ward, one hundred and forty dollars, (\$140.)

Ninth Ward, one hundred and fifteen dollars, (\$115.)

Tenth Ward, one hundred and thirty dollars, (\$130.)

Eleventh Ward, one hundred dollars, (\$130.)

Twelfth Ward, one hundred and ten dollars, (\$110.)

Thirteenth Ward, one hundred and sixty dollars, (\$160.)

Fourteenth Ward, one hundred and sixty dollars, (\$160.)

- Fifteenth Ward, one hundred and fifty dollars, (\$150.)
- Sixteenth Ward, one hundred and fifteen dollars, (\$115.)
- Seventeenth Ward, one hundred and twenty-five dollars, (\$125.)
- Eighteenth Ward, one hundred and twenty-five dollars, (\$125.)
- Nineteenth Ward, two hundred dollars, (\$200.)
- Twentieth Ward, one hundred and eighty dollars, (\$180.)
- Twenty-first Ward, one hundred and forty dollars, (\$140.)
- Twenty-second Ward, one hundred and eighty-five dollars, (\$185.)
- Twenty-third Ward, two hundred and sixty dollars, (\$260.)
- Twenty-fourth Ward, one hundred and seventy-five dollars, (\$175.)
- Twenty-fifth Ward, one hundred and sixty dollars, (\$160.)
- 27. To pay for books and stationery incident to the making out and completing twenty-five tax duplicates, three hundred and seventy-five dollars, (\$375.)
- 28. For the payment of salaries of fifty-nine Assessors for making the assessment for 1863, and the necessary division books required by law, eighteen thousand five hundred and eighty dollars, (\$18,580.)
- 29. To pay Assessors for preparing street lists for printing, at not exceeding three-fourths of one cent for each name, nine hundred dollars, (\$900.)
- 30. For the books for the use of the Assessors, in making the annual and additional assessments, and for re-binding the same, eight hundred and fifty dollars, (\$850.)
- 31. For the expenses of the Board of Revision and Appeals, clerk hire, and all other matters connected therewith, five hundred and fifty dollars, (\$550.)

32. For indexing Assessors' books, at not exceeding five cents for each page, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, (\$1,250.)
33. For the compensation to Judges and officers of elections in October, 1862, ten thousand dollars, (\$10,000.)
34. For the compensation to Return Judges, Clerks and Messengers of elections in October, 1862, one hundred dollars, (\$100.)
35. For fees of Constables, for returns of unlicensed houses, fifty dollars, (\$50.)
36. For rent of rooms for holding elections, one hundred and fifty dollars, (\$150.)
37. For making transcripts for election officers, at not exceeding half a cent for each name, seven hundred and fifty dollars, (\$750.)
38. For collecting and distributing ballot-boxes at the October election, one hundred and fifty dollars, (\$150.)
39. For advertising Sheriff's proclamation for the October election, five hundred dollars, (\$500.)
40. For printing and posting list of assessments, two thousand dollars, (\$2,000.)
41. For printing and posting extra assessment, four hundred dollars, (\$400.)
42. For printing and posting Sheriff's proclamation for the October election, three hundred dollars, (\$300.)
43. For stationery, blanks, and printing necessary for the officers of election, nine hundred dollars, (\$900.)
44. For recording elections, sixty dollars, (\$60.)
45. For expenses attending the arrest of fugitives from justice, fifty dollars, (\$50.)
46. For the pay of the Auditors appointed by the Court of Common Pleas to audit the accounts of the County Officers, one hundred and sixty dollars, (\$160.)
47. For postage, advertising and printing, six hundred dollars, (\$600.)

48. To pay for books for office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions, one hundred dollars, (\$100.)
49. To pay for books for the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court, one hundred and fifty dollars, (\$150.)
50. Salaries of three City Commissioners, three thousand dollars, (\$3,000.)
51. To pay for books, blanks, and stationery required by the Board of Health, under provisions of an act of Assembly approved March 8th, 1860, three hundred dollars, (\$300.)
52. To pay salaries of Clerk and Messenger, one thousand three hundred dollars, (\$1,300.)
53. To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for board of patients placed there by the direction of the Courts, four thousand five hundred dollars, (\$4,500.)
54. To pay the Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary for the expenses of the prisoners convicted in the Courts of Philadelphia County, five thousand dollars, (\$5,000.)
55. To pay to the Managers of the House of Refuge, in equal amounts, on the first days of March, June, September and December, nineteen thousand dollars, (\$19,000.)
56. For books and stationery for the office of the City Commissioners, five hundred dollars, (\$500.)
57. For cleansing, renewing, matting, scrubbing and office expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars, (\$250.)
58. For books, re-binding and labelling for the office of Recorder of Deeds, eight hundred dollars, (\$800.)
59. For blank books for the office of Register of Wills, two hundred and fifty dollars, (\$250.)
60. For the salary of Clerk of the Board of Jurors, five hundred dollars, (\$500.)
61. For stationery for the Clerk of the Board of Jurors, one hundred dollars, (\$100.)

Provided, The City Commissioners shall advertise

in two daily papers, and three times in each, for proposals for the various supplies required in any of the above items, and said proposals shall be opened in the presence of the Committee on Finance, and the contract shall be allotted to the lowest bidder, and shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

And provided further, That no orders for supplies shall be given in anticipation of the wants of the Courts or the officers thereof, but shall be ordered only from time to time as may be requested by a requisition from the proper officer.

62. To pay a deficiency for officers of Supreme Court for the year 1861, three hundred and ninety-five dollars, (\$395.)
63. To pay deficiency of Clerk of Court of Quarter Sessions for the year 1861, five hundred dollars, (\$500.)
64. To pay jurors of Common Pleas for 1860 and 1861, one hundred dollars, (\$100.)
65. To pay jurors of Supreme Court for 1860 and 1861, five hundred and fifty dollars, (\$550.)
66. To pay jurors of Quarter Sessions for 1860 and 1861, five hundred dollars, (\$500.)
67. To pay witness fees for 1860 and 1861, twenty dollars, (\$20.)
68. To pay road jurors for 1861, two hundred and fifty dollars, (\$250.)
69. To pay officers of election, and for rent of rooms, seventy dollars, (\$70.)
70. To pay jurors of District Court for 1860 and 1861, one hundred and seventy-five dollars, (\$175.)
71. To pay for books, blanks and stationery furnished to the Board of Health during the year 1861, four hundred and fifty dollars, (\$450.)
72. To pay Constables for making returns of unlicensed houses in 1860 and 1861, fifty dollars, (\$50.)
73. To pay the Northern Home for Friendless Children, five hundred dollars, (\$500,) being a balance of appropriation of 1861, which merged to treasury.

74. To pay for advertising and postage for 1861, twenty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents, (\$29 25.)
75. For books for Assessors for 1861, one hundred and ninety-two dollars and seventy-five cents, (\$192 75.)
76. To pay Charles D. Knight, for certified copy of election returns from the army, and expenses, &c., seven hundred and fifty dollars, (\$750.)
77. To pay Return Judges of October election, for the year 1861, three hundred and fifty dollars, (\$350.)
78. To pay for two copies of Locher's Map of the City of Philadelphia, three hundred and fifty dollars, (\$350.)

SECTION 2. That warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 17.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance herewith submit an Ordinance making appropriation to the Department of City Property, and to pay outstanding bills against said Department.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman.*
ALEX. J. HARPER,
ALEX. L. HODGDON,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
EDWARD C. QUIN.

January 30, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Property for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and to pay outstanding bills against said Department.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain: That the sum of sixty-six thousand nine hundred and fifteen dollars and nineteen cents, (66,915 19,) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Property, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two, as follows:

Item 1. For the salaries of Commissioners of City Property and clerk hire, twenty-three hundred dollars, 2,300.

Item 2. For stationery, office expenses, and incidentals, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 3. For the salaries of the Superintendents of Independence, Germantown, West Philadelphia, and Spring Garden Hall, and Janitor of Grand and Petit Jury rooms, twenty-six hundred dollars, 2,600.

Item 4. For the salaries of house cleaners, and all other expenses to be incurred in keeping public halls clean, four hundred dollars, 400.

Item 5. For salaries of watchmen and superintendents of State House and public offices, and two cleaners of court rooms, thirty-four hundred and eighty-four dollars, 3,484.

Item 6. For salaries of two watchmen at Wire Bridge, one thousand dollars, 1,000.

Item 7. For salaries of three watchmen at State House steeple, fifteen hundred dollars, 1,500.

Item 8. For salaries of superintendents of Independence, Franklin, Washington, Rittenhouse, Penn, Logan, and Jefferson Squares, Fairmount Park and City Burial Ground, five thousand two hundred dollars, 5,200.

Item 9. For the further improvement of Fairmount Park, five thousand dollars, 5,000.

Item 10. For the improvement of Norris Square, five hundred dollars, 500.

Item 11 for the improvement of Hunting Park, three hundred dollars, 300.

Item 12. For the salaries of the keepers and regulators of public clocks, five hundred dollars, 500.

Item 13. For rent of offices and City Law Buildings, six thousand five hundred dollars, 6,500.

Item 14. For cleaning and repairing public clocks, one hundred and fifty dollars, 150.

Item 15. For rent of second story rooms of the main building of the Philadelphia Bank, from August 1st, 1861, to November 1st, 1862, and for rent of room for the Highway Department, southwest corner of Fifth and Walnut streets, from December 7th, 1861, to December 7th, 1862, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, 2,250.

Item 16. For repairs and improvements to City Property, two thousand five hundred dollars, 2,500.

Item 17. For ground rents and interest on mortgages, seven thousand four hundred and ninety-six dollars and seventy cents, 7,496 70.

Item 18. For curbing and paving footways, &c., belonging to City property, to be done under the direction of the Committee on City Property, one thousand dollars, 1,000.

Item 19. For repairs, cleansing and supplies (other than books and stationery,) to court houses, jury rooms and District Attorney's office in the city buildings, two thousand dollars, 2,000.

Item 20. For fuel for court houses, law buildings, public halls, &c., twelve hundred dollars, 1,200.

Provided, The Commissioner of City Property shall advertise in two daily newspapers, and three times in each, for proposals for fuel for the year 1862, as the same shall be ordered from time to time, said proposals to be opened in the presence of the Committee on City Property, and the contract therefore to be awarded to the lowest bidder, the same to be drawn by the City Solicitor.

Item 21. For labor and other expenses at public squares, five thousand dollars, 5,000.

Item 22. For expenses of gas in lighting halls, squares, offices, &c., occupied for city purposes, including station houses, eight thousand five hundred dollars, 8,500.

Item 23. For emptying and cleansing cess-pools, five hundred dollars, 500.

Item 24. For improvement of the public square and parade ground in the rear of the County Prison, and paving Wharton street between Eleventh and Thirteenth streets, six thousand dollars, 6,000.

Item 25. To pay salary of watchman and laborer at the parade ground in the rear of the County Prison, three hundred and sixty-five dollars, 365.

Item 26. For planting trees, the expenses thereof to be derived from the fund bequeathed by Elliott Cresson to the City of Philadelphia, and to be expended according to the provisions of an Ordinance, approved June 20th, 1859, four hundred and sixty-nine dollars and fifty-nine cents, 469 59.

Provided, That all expenditures for public squares, parks and parade ground be made under the direction of the Committee of City Property; *and provided further*, that not more than one-half of the amount appropriated under the heads of items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 14, 16, 18, 19, 23 and 25, and three-fifths of item 21 respectively, shall be expended on contracts made for prior to the first day of July, 1862, without special authority from Councils; nor shall any contracts be entered into, or expenditure made from items 9, 10, 11, 24 and 26, unless the Committee on City Property shall authorize the same to be done in view of the requirements of the public interests.

SECTION II. That the further sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty-six dollars and ten cents, \$2,256 10, be and the same is appropriated to pay bills due prior to January 1st, 1862, as follows:

Item 27. To pay Samuel A. Miller, for curbing and paving North street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, in front of city property, six hundred and forty-nine dollars and thirty-five cents, 649 35.

Item 28. To pay M. Cunningham, for curbing and paving on the west side of Twelfth street, north of Wharton, in front of city property, three hundred and seventy-six dollars and eight cents, 376 08. Also, two hundred and ninety-four dollars and ninety cents, for curbing and paving on the east side of Twelfth street and north of Wharton street, 294 90.

Item 29. To pay James P. Davis, for grade stakes for Norris Square, forty-two dollars, 42.

Item 30. To pay D. Landreth & Son, for tools furnished at Norris square, and sundries at Fairmount Park, forty-one dollars and forty cents, 41 40.

Item 31. To pay William Petty, for gunpowder, and John Brown, for blacksmith work at Fairmount Park, eight dollars and twenty-seven cents, 8 27.

Item 32. To pay Trustees of Philadelphia Gas Works, for gas due on premises No. 2, Crown street, for 1858, thirteen dollars and twenty-eight cents, 13 28.

Item 33. To pay Alfred C. Harmer, for sundry expenses incurred in fitting up the Recorder of Deeds office in Philadelphia Bank, in excess of amount appropriated as per bills, three hundred and three dollars and eighty-five cents, 303 85.

Item 34. To pay J. Ross Snowdon, the sum of sixty-five dollars and ninety cents, 65 90, for repairs to the office of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, as per bills rendered and accepted.

Item 35. To pay the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Company, bill for gas consumed during the year 1861, one hundred and seventy-five dollars and eighty-nine cents, 175 89.

Item 36. To pay Northern Liberty Gas Company, for gas consumed at Police Stations during the year 1861, seventy-five dollars, 75.

Item 37. To pay Sidney & Merry, for commissions of five per cent. on five hundred dollars expended on Fairmount Park during the year 1861, twenty-five dollars, 25, as per bill.

Item 38. To pay Alexander Read, for manure fur.

nished at Fairmount Park, as per bill rendered, eleven dollars and twenty-five cents, 11 25.

Item 39. To pay James Cooke, for rubbish hauled from public squares, as per bill rendered, thirty-six dollars and eighty-nine cents, 36 89.

Item 40. To pay Thomas Daly, for furnishing grades and stakes, and for measuring footway paving at parade ground, thirty-three dollars and thirty-nine cents, 33 39, as per bill rendered.

Item 41. To pay Shriver & Collison, for plumbing done at Germantown Hall, in the year 1860, as per bill received, eight dollars and fifty cents, 8 50.

Item 42. To pay poor tax for the late borough of Germantown, for the year 1861, as per bill rendered, twenty-four dollars, 24.

Item 43. To pay John Kelly, for lumber furnished in the year 1860, thirteen dollars and fifteen cents, 13 15.

Item 44. To pay Livingston Lodge, No. 135, for cash paid by John Rice, trustee of Livingston Lodge, No. 135, into the Department of City Property, as per bill received, fifteen dollars, 15. The use of the Hall having been prevented by the military.

Item 45. To pay Geo. W. Merchant, for cash paid into Department of City Property, as per bill rendered, eighteen dollars, 18. The use of Hall having been prevented by the military.

Item 46. To pay Germantown Water Company, for water rent of premises on Main street, as per bill rendered, twenty-five dollars, 25.

SECTION III. That warrants for the said appropriations shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 18.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the construction of a Culvert in the First Ward.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the Department of Highways be authorized to construct a culvert three feet and a half in diameter, from the head of the Reed Street culvert, at Passyunk Road, westwardly along Reed Street to Eleventh Street, thence on Eleventh Street to Wharton Street, thence on Wharton Street to Twelfth Street, thence on Twelfth Street to Federal Street, thence on Federal Street to Thirteenth Street, with a branch three feet in diameter from Eleventh and Reed Streets along Eleventh and Reed Streets to Twelfth and Reed Streets, with such inlets upon the line thereof as may be requisite for the proper surface drainage in accordance with the plan and specifications to be prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor; and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law for proposals for the construction of said culvert, and shall allot the same to the lowest bidder.

SECTION 2. That the sum of six thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to execute this ordinance, and the warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 19.

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to Markets.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That it shall and may be lawful for parties renting stalls or stands from the city, to pay the rent thereof in semi-annual payments in advance.

APPENDIX No. 20.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to George F. Gordon, for extra services while Clerk of Common Council.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of five hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated to George F. Gordon for extra services performed by him while acting as Chief Clerk of the Common Council, from April to December, 1861.

SECTION 2. That a warrant for the above appropriation shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils in accordance with existing ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 21.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for an estimate of the value of the Bridge over the Schuylkill, at Penrose Ferry, preparatory to the purchase thereof.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the city be and is hereby authorized to confer with a person of competent skill and knowledge, to be appointed by the Managers of the Penrose Ferry Bridge Company, or otherwise, as may seem most expedient, in order to obtain a fair estimate of the just value of the Penrose Ferry Bridge; the said estimate to be made in detail, giving the value of the different portions of the structure, and to be reported to Councils within three months after the passage of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 22.

REPORT

Of Finance Committee, on Application of James Elliott, Contractor for Cleaning Second District, asking that his Security be Released.

*To the Members of Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred application of James Elliott, Contractor for Cleaning the Streets of the Second District, asking that his security be released from all further liability in the matter, report the same back, and ask its reference to the Committee on Highways, for examination.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chair'n.*

WM. LOUGHLIN,

JOHN CASSIN,

THOMAS F. ADAMS,

JOHN P. WETHERILL,

ALEX. J. HARPER,

EDWARD C. QUIN,

AND. F. CATHERWOOD.

Philadelphia, February 6th, 1862.

Philadelphia, January 30th, 1862.

To the Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, Contractor for Cleaning the Streets of the Second District of Philadelphia, solicits that his security, William Denney, be released from all further liability in the matter.

Yours, respectfully,

JAMES ELLIOTT,

Southeast Corner Twentieth and Market streets.

APPENDIX No. 23.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance make report of ordinances making annual appropriations for the year 1862:—

To the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, . .	\$7,650 00
For Lighting the City,	250,500 00
To the Law Department,	14,050 00
To the Department of the City Controller,	17,050 00
And to the Fire Department,	70,675 00

They urge the early passage of these Ordinances, and believe they are required for the public service for the coming year. In the aggregate, these appropriations are \$5,866 11, less than those for 1861.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman.*
WM. LOUGHLIN,
JOHN CASSIN,
THOS. F. ADAMS,
JOHN P. WETHERILL.
ALEX. J. HARPER,
EDWARD C. QUIN,

February 6, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain, That the sum of seven thousand six hundred and fifty dollars, (\$7,650,) be and the same is hereby appropriated, to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1862, for the following purposes, to wit :

Item 1. For repairs to, and equipment of, boat and machinery, one thousand dollars, 1,000.

Item 2. For fuel, three thousand dollars, 3,000.

Item 3. For wages, two thousand five hundred dollars, 2,500.

Item 4. For provisions, six hundred dollars, 600.

Item 5. For insurance, wharfage, stationery, and incidentals, five hundred and fifty dollars, 550.

Provided, That all the fuel, provisions, and other supplies shall be obtained after proposals, the contract therefor to be awarded to the lowest bidder. And *provided further*, That not more than two-thirds of the appropriation to any item contained in this Section shall be expended before the first day of July, 1862.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for Lighting the City for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain, That the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand and five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for lighting, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing the public lamps for the year 1862, as follows:—

Item 1. For furnishing gas, lighting and extinguishing six thousand six hundred lamps, in use January 1st, 1862, at thirty-six dollars for each lamp, two hundred and thirty-seven thousand six hundred dollars, 237,600.

Item 2. For new lamps to be lighted during the year, at eighteen dollars each, four thousand dollars, 4,000.

Item 3. For the erection of new lamps, at twenty dollars each, five thousand dollars, 5,000.

Item 4. For alteration of fluid lamps for gas, at seven dollars each, fourteen hundred dollars, 1,400.

Item 5. For repairs during the year, two thousand

five hundred dollars, 2,500; and the warrant shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain, That the sum of thirteen thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars, (13,950,) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Law Department, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries, six thousand five hundred dollars, 6,500.

Item 2. For advertising liens, fifteen hundred dollars, 1,500, *Provided*, That said advertising shall be in two newspapers, once a week, for six weeks, with such brevity of description that the charge therefor shall not exceed one dollar and fifty cents, according to the provisions of an Act of Assembly, approved April 9, 1861.

Item 3. For Prothonotary's costs, fifteen hundred dollars, 1500.

Item 4. For Sheriff's costs, two thousand five hundred dollars, 2,500.

Item 5. For blank books and stationery, three hundred and fifty dollars, 350.

Item 6. For printing paper books, blanks, &c., two hundred and fifty dollars. 250.

Item 7. For service of subpoenas and notices, two hundred and fifty dollars, 250.

Item 8. For witness fees, and certified copies of papers, plans, and descriptions of properties to be furnished for Sheriff's office, two hundred and fifty dollars, 250.

Item 9. For care and cleansing of office, one hundred dollars, 100.

Item 10. For miscellaneous expenses, three hundred dollars, 300.

Item 11. For advertising and printing notices of plans and surveys, one hundred and fifty dollars, 150.

Item 12. For law books for the Department, fifty dollars, 50.

Item 13. For certified copies of laws relating to the City of Philadelphia, under provisions of a resolution approved July 18th, 1860, two hundred and fifty dollars, 250. *Provided* that not more than one-half of any item except 11, 12, and 13, shall be expended before the first day of July, 1862; and the warrants for this appropriation shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain, That the sum of (\$17,050) seventeen thousand and fifty dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of the City Controller, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two, as follows:

Item 1. For the salaries of Controller and Chief Clerk, 3,700, three thousand seven hundred dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of Assistant Clerks and Messenger, 7,700, seven thousand seven hundred dollars.

Item 3. For books and stationery, 600, six hundred dollars.

Item 4. For advertising Annual Statement of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, in not more than two newspapers, nor more than one time in each, 3,000, three thousand dollars. *Provided*, That the cost of said advertising shall not exceed the regular advertising rates charged to individuals. *And provided further*, That this shall not be construed to authorize the printing or publishing of said annual statement in pamphlet form.

Item 5. For cleansing and care of office, 200, two hundred dollars.

Item 6. For incidental expenses, 250, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 7. For the salaries of four clerks for six months in the year of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, 1,600, one thousand six hundred dollars.

SECTION. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Controller to arrange and distribute the labor of the clerks in his Department, so that all the auditing of the books of the Receiver of Taxes and other officers of the City Government shall be hereafter performed by the regular clerks of the Department, without extra compensation.

SECTION 3. That not more than one-half of items Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, as contained in the first section of this ordinance, shall be expended before the first day of July, 1862.

SECTION 4. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the City Controller in conformity with existing ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of seventy thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars, (\$70,675,) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Fire Department, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Chief Engineer, five Assistant Engineers and one Secretary, four thousand dollars, 4,000.

Item 2. For office expenses, gas, printing, advertising, books, stationery, and cleaning, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 3. For rent of office, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 4. For expenses of the Board of Directors, print-

ing, stationery, advertising and cleaning, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 5. For carriage hire for the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, one hundred and seventy-five dollars, 175.

Item 6. For gratuities to the following named Fire Companies, to wit:—To the Columbia, Franklin, Friendship, Globe, Hand-in-Hand, Independence, Reliance, Spring Garden, Western, West Philadelphia, Fairmount, United States, Assistance, Southwark, and Humane Engine Companies, each, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, 5,250.

Item 7. For the Empire Hook and Ladder Company, two hundred and fifty dollars, 250.

Item 8. For the America, Columbia, Diligent, Fairmount, Fame, Franklin, Good Intent, Humane, Kensington, Lafayette, Marion, Moyamensing, Neptune, Niagara, Pennsylvania, Perseverance, Phœnix, Ringgold, Robert Morris, Schuylkill, Shiffler, South Penn, Spring Garden, Taylor, Tivoli, United, United States, Vigilant, Warren, Washington, Western and William Penn Hose Companies, each, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, 11,200.

Item 9. For the Franklin of Frankford, Washington of Frankford, Columbia of Germantown, Franklin of Germantown, Washington of Germantown. Good Intent of Roxborough, Liberty of Holmesburg, Manayunk, Mount Airy, Monroe of Hestonville, and Union of Rising Sun, each, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, 2,750.

Item 10. For the Germantown and Union Hose Companies, each, the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars, 450.

Item 11. For the Mantua, Rescue and Excelsior Hook and Ladder Companies, each the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars, 525.

Item 12. For the Congress Engine Company, the sum of one hundred dollars, 100.

Item 13. For the Kingessing Engine Company, the sum of one hundred dollars, 100.

Item 14. For the Wissahickon Engine Company, the sum of seventy-five dollars, 75.

Item 15. For the Philadelphia, Hope, Independence, Northern Liberty, Southwark, Good Will, West Philadelphia and Cohocksink Hose and Steam Engine Companies; for the America, Delaware, Diligent, Good Will, Good Intent, Hibernia, Mechanic, Northern Liberty, Vigilant, Washington, Weccacoe, Hope, Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine Companies, each the sum of two thousand dollars, 42,000.

Item 16. For the Decatur of Frankford and Fellowship of Germantown, Steam Fire Engines, each the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, 3,000.

Item 17. For the Philadelphia Engine Company for six months services as a Hand Engine Company, and previous to their being classed as a Steam Fire Engine Company, the sum of two hundred dollars, 200.

Provided, That no company herein enumerated shall receive the gratuity named in this Ordinance while out of service under suspension by order of the Chief Engineer, and no part of the appropriation for gratuities to fire companies (Steam Fire Companies excepted) shall be paid until the same shall be hereafter authorized by Councils.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 24.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance report the following Ordinances making the annual appropriations for the year 1862, and urge their early passage.

I. To the Department of Market Houses, for the care and management of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings, .	\$12,504 17
II. To the Department for supplying the City with Water, . . .	152,650 00
III. To the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, . . .	270,917 49
IV. To the Department of Surveys, .	18,790 00
V. To the Department of Highways, .	265,900 00
All of which is respectfully submitted,	

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman.*

WM. LOUGHLIN,

JOHN CASSIN,

EDWARD C. QUIN,

JNO. P. WETHERILL.

ALEX. J. HARPER,

ALEX. L. HODGDON,

AND. J. CATHERWOOD.

February 6, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, for the care and management of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain: That the sum of twelve thousand five hundred and four dollars and seventeen cents, (\$12,504 17,) be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Market Houses, for the care and management of the Market Houses, Wharves and Landings, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two, as follows:

Item 1. Salaries of Commissioner and Clerk, fourteen hundred dollars, 1,400.

Item 2. Salaries of clerks of markets, forty-four hundred and twenty-five dollars, 4,425.

Item 3. For printing, books, stationery, advertising, and incidentals, four hundred dollars, 400.

Item 4. Repairs to Market Houses, fifteen hundred dollars, 1,500.

Item 5. Cleansing docks, two thousand dollars, 2,000.

Item 6. Repairing wharves, two thousand dollars, 2,000.

Item 7. Re-paving wharves, two hundred and fifty dollars, 250.

Item 8. Ground rents, two hundred and seventy-nine dollars and seventeen cents, 279 17.

Item 9. For fees of auctioneer, two hundred and fifty dollars, 250.

Provided, that not more than one-half of any one item of this appropriation, except item 8, shall be expended before July 1st, 1862.

SECTION 2. That warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain: that the sum of one hundred and fifty-two thousand six hundred and fifty dollars, 152,650, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department for supplying the City with Water, for the year 1862, for the following purposes, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Chief Engineer, two thousand five hundred dollars, 2,500.

Item 2. For salary of Register, one thousand eight hundred dollars, 1,800.

Item 3. For salaries of Chief Clerk and five Permit Clerks, five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, 5,250.

Item 4. For salaries of four Inspectors, two thousand four hundred dollars, 2,400.

Item 5. For salaries of four Purveyors and one Messenger, three thousand one hundred dollars, 3,100.

Item 6. For extra clerk hire, one thousand dollars, 1,000.

Item 7. For salaries of Clerk and Draughtsman at Engineer's office, one thousand six hundred dollars, 1,600.

Item 8. For books, stationery, advertising, printing, posting, &c., one thousand five hundred dollars, 1,500.

Item 9. For fuel for offices, ground rents, cleansing offices, incidentals, &c., nine hundred dollars, 900.

Item 10. For carriage hire, one hundred dollars, 100.

Item 11. For salaries of two Engineers at Fairmount works, one thousand five hundred dollars, 1,500.

Item 12. For one Assistant Engineer at Fairmount works, four hundred dollars, 400.

Item 13. For two Engineers at Delaware works, one thousand six hundred dollars, 1,600.

Item 14. For four firemen at Delaware works, one thousand eight hundred dollars, 1,800.

Item 15. For two watchmen at Delaware works, one thousand dollars, 1,000.

Item 16. For two Engineers at Schuylkill works (with houses), one thousand four hundred dollars, 1,400.

Item 17. For two Assistant Engineers at the Schuylkill works, nine hundred dollars, 900.

Item 18. For ten firemen at Schuylkill works, four thousand five hundred dollars, 4,500.

Item 19. For one watchman at Schuylkill works, four hundred dollars, 400.

Item 20. For two engineers and two firemen at the Twenty-Fourth Ward water works, two thousand five hundred dollars, 2,500.

Item 21. For coal at Fairmount works, three hundred dollars, 300.

Item 22. For coal at Delaware works, eight thousand dollars, 8,000.

Item 23. For coal at Schuylkill works, twelve thousand dollars, 12,000.

Item 24. For coal at Twenty-fourth Ward works, three thousand dollars, 3,000.

Item 25. For wood for all the works, one hundred and fifty dollars, 150.

Item 26. For tallow, oil, and gas at Fairmount works, five hundred dollars, 500.

Item 27. For tallow, oil, and fluid for Delaware works, three hundred dollars, 300.

Item 28. For purchase of tallow, oil, and fluid for Schuylkill works, six hundred dollars, 600.

Item 29. For tallow, oil, and fluid for Twenty-Fourth Ward works, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 30. For small stores, tools, white lead, gum, hemp, emery, &c., one thousand two hundred dollars, 1,200.

Item 31. For repairs at Fairmount works, two thousand five hundred dollars, 2,500.

Item 32. For repairs at Delaware works, one thousand five hundred dollars, 1,500.

Item 33. For repairs at Schuylkill works, two thousand dollars, 2,000.

Item 34. For repairs at Twenty-Fourth Ward works, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, 1,250.

Item 35. For keeping grounds in order at Fairmount, one thousand dollars, 1,000.

Item 36. For keeping pipes, plugs, stops and fixtures in good order, eight thousand dollars, 8,000.

Item 37. For keeping buildings, grounds, and reservoirs in good order, five thousand dollars, 5,000.

Item 38. For the purchase of iron pipes, fire plugs, stop-cocks, lead, brass, casting, iron casting, and other fixtures and materials connected with the laying of pipes and the setting of plugs and stops, &c., forty-five thousand dollars, 45,000.

Item 39. For labor laying pipes, setting plugs, stop-cocks, &c., eighteen thousand dollars, 18,000.

Item 40. For drilling and making new attachments, five thousand dollars, 5,000.

Item 41. For railing at Fairmount, one thousand dollars, 1,000.

Provided, that no contract for items Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 38 shall be made until proposals

shall have been advertised in three daily newspapers, and three times in each; and said proposals opened in the presence of the bidders and the Committee on Water, and the bids submitted to, and approved by Councils. *And provided further*, that not any more than one-half of any one item of this appropriation shall be expended on contracts entered into therefor, before the first day of July, 1862, without the special authority of Councils; nor shall any part of items 35 and 37 be expended without the approval of the Committee on Water.

SECTION 2. That warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1862.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain: that the sum of two hundred and seventy thousand nine hundred and seventeen dollars and forty-nine cents, 270,917 49, be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the year 1862, to be applied as follows:

Item 1. For the sinking fund of ten million dollars, one hundred thousand dollars.

Item 2. For sinking fund of one million dollars, twelve thousand dollars.

Item 3. For sinking fund of eight hundred thousand dollars, nine thousand six hundred dollars.

Item 4. For sinking fund of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, five thousand four hundred dollars.

Item 5. For sinking fund of Sunbury and Erie Railroad, twelve thousand six hundred dollars.

Item 6. For sinking fund of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, three thousand nine hundred dollars.

Item 7. For sinking fund of Northwestern Railroad, seven thousand eight hundred dollars.

Item 8. For sinking fund of certain obligations, nine hundred and sixty nine dollars.

Item 9. For sinking fund of road damages, one thousand dollars.

Item 10. For sinking fund of certain culverts, two thousand four hundred dollars.

Item 11. For sinking fund of water loan, three thousand four hundred and twenty-six dollars.

Item 12. For sinking fund of seven hundred thousand dollars, eight thousand four hundred dollars.

Item 13. For sinking fund for defence of the City, twelve thousand dollars.

Item 14. For sinking fund of Gas Works, No. 1, nine thousand dollars.

Item 15. For sinking fund of Gas Works, No. 2, ten thousand dollars.

Item 16. For sinking fund of Gas Works, No. 3, ten thousand dollars.

Item 17. For sinking fund of public school loan, one thousand two hundred dollars.

Item 18. For sinking fund of road damages and bridge loan, one thousand two hundred dollars.

Item 19. For sinking fund of Chestnut street bridge loan, two thousand four hundred dollars.

Item 20. For payment of loans falling due in the year 1862, fifty-seven thousand four hundred and twelve dollars and forty-nine cents.

Item 21. For salary of Secretary to Commissioners of sinking fund, two hundred dollars.

Item 22. For stationery, ten dollars.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of eighteen thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars,

18,790, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Surveys, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two, 1862.

Item 1. For the salaries of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, Recording Clerk, Draughtsman, and Messenger, five thousand eight hundred dollars, 5,800.

Item 2. For stationery, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 3. For record books and blanks, one hundred and fifty dollars, 150.

Item 4. For advertising, carriage hire, cleansing, and other office expenses and incidentals, seven hundred dollars, 700.

Item 5. For salaries of twelve District Surveyors and Regulators, six thousand dollars, 6,000.

Item 6. For arranging lines and grades in the southwestern portion of the late District of Moyamensing, as authorized by Act of Assembly, March 29th, 1850, and resolution of Councils, July 14th, 1860, eight hundred and forty dollars, 840.

Item 7. For the adjustment of grades in the Nineteenth Ward, as per resolution of Councils, April 28th, 1860, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 8. For revision of grades at Lehigh Avenue and Kensington Avenue, as per resolution of Councils, October 29th, 1860, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 9. For continuation of the revision of grades of Manayunk, as per resolution of November 6th, 1856, five hundred dollars, 500.

Item 10. For survey and regulation north of Bridesburg, and including Holmesburg, as per resolution of December 5th, 1859, and July 13th, 1860, five hundred dollars, 500.

Item 11. For the revision of grades in a portion of the third section of West Philadelphia, in the vicinity of Thirty-sixth and Filbert streets, as directed by Ordinance November 12th, 1860, one hundred and thirty dollars, 130.

Item 12. For completing the contract for the survey of the late Township of Blockley, as directed by Acts of April 3d, 1851, and May 13th, 1857, made by the

late Commissioners of Blockley with Samuel L. Sinedley, November 12th, 1856, two thousand one hundred and seventy dollars, 2,170.

Item 13. For new surveys and work that may be ordered during the year 1862, six hundred and fifty dollars, 650.

Item 14. For landmarks, (corner-stones,) two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 15. For examination of culverts for office records, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 16. For completing revision of grades upon the First and Second sections of the survey of West Philadelphia, as per Resolution of November 18th, 1861, three hundred and fifty dollars, 350.

Provided, That no part of the said appropriation for surveys shall be expended except for work prosecuted in accordance with an Ordinance or Resolution of Councils, and that no part of item 12 shall be drawn upon until specially approved by the Committee on Surveys and Regulations, as directed by Resolutions of Councils, approved April 26th and October 8th, 1859. *And provided also*, That not more than one-half of the amount appropriated to any item in this Ordinance shall be expended prior to the 1st day of July, 1862, except items 12 and 16, without the consent of Councils, and that all bills rendered, except for new surveys (otherwise provided for,) shall state distinctly the names of the men engaged in such survey, the number of days employed, and the charge per day for each. *And provided further*, That the charge for duplicate sectional plans for new surveys shall not exceed the following rates, viz: For line regulations two dollars (\$2 00) per acre; for grade regulations, one dollar and fifty cents (\$1 50) per acre; for line and grade regulations, three dollars, (\$3 00) per acre.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1862.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of two hundred and sixty-five thousand nine hundred (\$265,900) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and cleansing the City for the year 1862, for the following purposes, namely:

Item 1. For salaries of Chief Commissioner, two Commissioners, License Clerk, Miscellaneous Clerk, Superintendent of City Railroad, Messenger, Watchman at Permanent, Girard Avenue, Falls, and Bridesburg Bridges, ten thousand eight hundred dollars, 10,800.

Item 2. For paving intersections of streets, fifteen thousand dollars, 15,000.

Item 3. For repairing streets, thirty-nine thousand five hundred dollars, 39,500.

Item 4. For re-paving streets, five thousand dollars, 5,000.

Item 5. For re-paving streets over water pipes, five thousand dollars, 5,000.

Item 6. For gutter, tramway, and crossing stone, ten thousand dollars, 10,000.

Item 7. For repairing roads and unpaved streets, thirty thousand dollars, 30,000.

Item 8. For grading streets and roads, eighteen thousand dollars, 18,000.

Item 9. For paving footways, two thousand five hundred dollars, 2,500.

Item 10. For repairing and building bridges, fifteen thousand dollars, 15,000.

Item 11. For repairing inlets and culverts, twenty thousand dollars, 20,000.

Item 12. For cleansing streets and market houses, fifty thousand dollars, 50,000.

Item 13. For cleansing unpaved streets, eight thousand dollars, 8,000.

Item 14. For repairing City railroad, fifteen hundred dollars, 1,500.

Item 15. For repairing pumps and wells, fifteen hundred dollars, 1,500.

Item 16. For intersections to branch culverts, five hundred dollars, 500.

Item 17. For printing, advertising, and stationery, twelve hundred dollars, 1,200.

Item 18. For insurance on bridges, thirteen hundred dollars, 1,300.

Item 19. For office and yard expenses, and for the payment of five watchmen, three thousand five hundred dollars, 3,500.

Item 20. For incidental expenses, one thousand dollars, 1,000.

Item 21. For sign boards for the names of streets, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 22. For repairing and repaving streets along which the tracks of passenger railways are laid—according to the provisions of the Ordinance regulating passenger railway companies, approved July 7th, 1857, and April 1st, 1859,—and for cleansing streets and removing ashes when the contractors neglect their duty, one thousand two hundred dollars, 1,200.

Item 23. For salaries of supervisors, fifteen thousand seven hundred dollars, 15,700.

Item 24. For constructing branch culverts, ten thousand dollars, 10,000.

Provided, That all bills for paving intersections of streets and intersections of branch culverts, or for any other work authorized by resolution or ordinance of Councils, and chargeable to one or more of the foregoing items, shall state specifically the locality, and under what ordinance, resolution or contract such work was done, and no bill shall be signed by the City Controller unless accompanied by such statement. *And provided further*, That not more than two-thirds of the amount appropriated to any other item in this ordinance shall be expended or contracted for, prior to the first day of July, 1862, without the consent of Coun-

cils. *And provided further*, That the Department of Highways shall submit to the Committee on Highways for their approval, each and every expenditure to be made by said Department.

SECTION 2. That no part of Items 2, 4 and 8, as contained in the first section of this Ordinance, shall be expended, unless authorized by ordinance or resolution of Councils; and the Chief Commissioner is hereby directed to present to Councils at their first stated meeting in April, July, October and December a statement of the unexpended balance remaining to each item.

SECTION 3. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 25.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance report the accompanying Ordinance and urge the passage thereof, for the reason that as the Mayor has not negotiated the Loan authorized by Ordinance of December 14, 1861, the large amount of warrants outstanding, will be sued upon if interest is not continued upon them. It is believed that the credit of the City will be appreciated by this course.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
JOHN CASSIN,
THOS. F. ADAMS,
JOHN P. WETHERILL,
ALEX. J. HARPER.

February 6, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

Continuing interest on outstanding warrants until May 1st, 1862.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That all warrants issued before the first day of January, 1862, and which are now outstanding, shall continue to bear interest until the first day of May, 1862, if the loan for the redemption thereof shall not be negotiated before that time.

APPENDIX No. 26.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways have duly considered the subject matter contained in the following Ordinance and Resolution, viz.:—the Ordinance relates to an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the purpose of effecting an insurance on bridges. The second section relates to an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the removal of ashes.

The Resolution relates to permission being given to Messrs. Malone & Taylor to lay a railroad track.

The Committee respectfully offer the Ordinance and Resolution, and ask their adoption.

JOSEPH SITES, *Chairman*,
WM. M. BAIRD,
JAMES ARMSTRONG,
M. J. DOUGHERTY,
A. T. DICKSON,
JAMES HALLOWELL,
A. W. ADAMS,
JABEZ GATES.

February 6, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, and for other purposes herein named.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of twelve hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, for the purpose of effecting the insurance on bridges, for the year 1862.

SECTION 2. That the sum of three thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways for the purpose of removing the ashes from the streets of the City, for one month.

SECTION 3. That warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by Chief Commissioner of Highways, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the laying of a railway track across Delaware Avenue.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission is hereby granted to Messrs. Malone & Taylor to lay a railway track from their premises, on Beach street and Delaware Avenue, to the wharf opposite said premises across Delaware Avenue.

Provided, however, that the City of Philadelphia may at any time remove the said railroad track, at the expense of the said Malone & Taylor.

APPENDIX No. 27.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MARKETS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—Common Council having referred to the Committee on Markets an Ordinance proposing to make it lawful for the Commissioner of Market Houses

to receive the rents of stalls in the City Market Houses semi-annually in advance; this Committee having given the matter proper consideration, beg leave to report said Ordinance to Councils, and recommend its passage as a just and necessary measure, and one much required.

Your Committee would also state in explanation, that the Market Laws governing the Districts before consolidation are still in force, and by these laws the tenants in the City Market Houses in certain Districts are required to pay annually in advance, and in other Districts, semi-annually.

The adoption of the Ordinance annexed is therefore recommended.

A. R. PAUL, *Chairman*,
JAMES L. BARRON,
S. G. KING,
A. T. DICKSON,
F. B. SMITH,
WM. A. SIMPSON,
JAS. M. HUHN,
SILAS TOMLINSON,
C. S. DUNK.

February 6, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the payment of Market Rents.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That it shall and may be lawful for parties renting stalls or stands in the public market houses belonging to the City of Philadelphia to pay the rent thereof to the Commissioner of Market Houses semi-annually in advance.

APPENDIX No. 28.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the erection and management of a Municipal Hospital.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the Mayor of Philadelphia, on or before the first day of March, 1862, shall appoint one person—the Board of Health, at a stated meeting in the month of February, 1862, shall choose three of their own members—the Guardians of the Poor, at a stated meeting in February, 1862, shall choose two of their own members—the Inspectors of the County Prison, at a stated meeting in February, 1862, shall choose one of their own members, who with the Presidents of the Boards of Health, Guardians of the Poor, Prison Inspectors and those of the Select and Common Councils, shall constitute “The Managers of the Municipal Hospital of the City of Philadelphia.”

SECTION 2. The said Managers shall on the second Monday of March, 1862, meet in the Chamber of the Select Council of the City of Philadelphia, and shall organize by the election of one of their own members as President, and one of their own members as Secretary, and shall immediately thereafter, with the exception of the Presidents who ex-officio are made managers, draw by lot from a list prepared by the Secretary, whether their terms shall be for one, two or three years from the first Monday in March, 1862, and thereafter, at the expiration of said terms, the said Managers shall be chosen as aforesaid by the respective Boards, or appointed by the Mayor, for the term of three years. In case of a vacancy, the remaining Managers shall choose a person to fill the same for the remainder of the term.

SECTION 3. The said Managers shall immediately after their organization, negotiate on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for a suitable piece of ground, on

which shall be erected a building to be used for Hospital purposes, and which shall be named "The Municipal Hospital of the City of Philadelphia," and may negotiate for the same either for cash, upon ground rent, or upon mortgage, to be paid off in instalments. *Provided* the cost of said lot, shall not exceed ten thousand dollars. And the Mayor is hereby authorized to affix the Corporate Seal of the City of Philadelphia, to any Deed or Deeds, which shall be required in the opinion of the City Solicitor, to perfect the Title of the City to said Lot.

SECTION 4. That after the title to said lot shall be vested in the City of Philadelphia, the said Managers shall advertise for plans for the construction of said building, and shall at their own time adopt one plan as a whole, or separate plans for separate portions of said building, and when such plan or plans shall have been adopted, said managers may if they deem it proper for the public welfare, employ the architect or architects whose plan or plans shall have been adopted to supervise and superintend the construction of said building.

SECTION 5. That after the adoption of said plan or plans, the said managers shall proceed to erect said building, in the mode which to them shall seem best for the public interest, and for the accomplishment of the purpose of this Ordinance may award a contract for the whole work, or separate contract for separate pieces of work, or may do such portions of the same by day as in their judgment should be so done. It being the purpose of this Ordinance to vest an exclusive discretion in said managers relative to the location, the materials, the plan or plans and the construction of said building. *Provided, however,* That the entire cost of said building, over and beyond that of the lot, shall not exceed thirty thousand dollars.

SECTION 6. That the sum of forty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to execute the provisions of this Ordinance, out of which sum the expenses of conveyancing, recording and superintend-

ance shall also be paid, and the warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Mayor. After the completion of said building, there shall be established an item in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health, for the yearly expenses of the Municipal Hospital.

APPENDIX NO. 29.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance make report, that they have examined the sufficiency of the persons offered as the sureties of Charles McDonough, the Commissioner of City Property elect, and report them to Councils for their approval.

The sureties offer the following properties :

No. 1029 South street, assessed at	.	\$2,300 00
No. 612 Shippen “ “ “	.	1,600 00
No. 604 Lombard “ “ “	.	1,500 00
No. 608 “ “ “ “	.	1,800 00
No. 602 “ “ “ “	.	1,000 00
No. 1106 Warren “ “ “	.	500 00
No. 617 South Ninth st. “ “	.	1,400 00

\$10,100 00

The Committee have deemed it proper
to add 40 per cent. on the valuation,

4,004 00

On which there were incumbrances,

\$14,104 00

4,125 00

\$9,979 00

This amount is besides the property owned by Mr. McDonough.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*.
D. M. FOX,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
EDWARD C. QUIN,
A. J. CATHERWOOD,
A. L. HODGDON,
JOHN CASSIN.

February 10, 1862.

RESOLUTIONS

Approving the sureties of Charles McDonough, Commissioner of City Property elect, and John D. Hazel, Superintendent of City Railroad.

SECTION 1. *Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Henry Logan and Lewis Cochran be and the same are hereby approved as the sureties of Charles McDonough, Commissioner of City Property elect; and that the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare a bond with warrant of Attorney for said parties to execute, and to have a judgment entered thereon.

SECTION 2. *Resolved*, That John Hazel and Joseph Hazel be and the same are hereby approved as the sureties of John D. Hazel, Superintendent of City Railroad, and that the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare a bond for said parties to execute.

APPENDIX No. 30.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS, }
Philadelphia, February 11, 1862. }

WILSON KERR, ESQ.,

President of Common Council:

DEAR SIR:—In reply to the Resolution of Instruction, passed by your Chamber on the 8th inst., directing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to report “the names of the different streets through which Passenger Railroad Tracks are laid, that have been reduced below the proper grade, and whether, in consequence thereof, the water is not prevented from taking its proper vent, and the drainage of the street seriously interfered with:” I report, That I am not aware of any Passenger Railroad having been laid within the limits of the paved section of the City other than in conformity with the surface of carriage-way as paved; for in no instance am I informed, either by personal knowledge or hearsay, did a company take up the paving of a greater width than was absolutely necessary to lay their track, except in one case, where the bad condition of the street paving required entire renewal, when it was replaced on the level previously in use.

Your question, introducing, as it does, the word *grade* of carriage-way, causes me to reply as I have done, for, legally, there is no relation between the established grade (which means height of curb) and either the crown of carriage-way or gutters. The want of this has led to great irregularity in the cross sections of our highways.

The fact of a railway track being upon the carriage way of a street, changes only the course of the *storm water falling upon the inside of the track, the ordinary drainage* passing down the gutter, which are never interfered with by the tracks. On our streets, without

tracks, this storm water that falls upon the *middle of the street*, flows at once to the gutters and is carried off to the inlets, whilst upon the streets *with tracks* this fall, for a width of five feet, is confined to the track and frequently runs several squares to a *depression of grade* on the street surface, passing in its course, the inlets intended to receive it. This is an objection, as it causes a greater accumulation of water at one point than has been provided for by inlet area, the railroad companies have endeavored to provide for this by making side openings under their rails, opposite the inlets, but the small vent that can be obtained by this means, (without making a deep gutter across the carriage way, which would not be permitted) causes it to be easily closed with dirt and thus ineffective. Only in this way is the drainage of our streets interfered with, and this can be prevented in all cases where a sewer lies beneath the track, by the construction of a drop inlet—a drawing of which I have now prepared—which placed between the rails, will intercept this long flow and pass it directly into the sewer, the arrangement being such, that when no water is flowing into it, the opening to sewer is closed, thus preventing the escape of miasma. During the melting of snow, there is, perhaps, a greater amount of water flowing in the tracks than in a rain storm only, but this could all be carried off as now suggested and might be reduced to the *rain* quantity if parties cleaning the snow from their footways were compelled to keep their gutters free, and not, as is almost universally the practice, fill the channel so that the water cannot pass off.

Respectfully submitted,
STRICKLAND KNEASS,
Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 31.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance report a resolution approving the sureties of the Commissioner of Markets elect, Superintendent of Girard Estates, and Agent of Girard Estates, and urge its immediate passage, as they are sufficient.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman.*
WM. LOUGHLIN,
JOHN CASSIN,
E. C. QUIN,
ALEX. L. HODGDON,
D. M. FOX.

February 13, 1862.

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of certain officers elect.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That John George Trefts and Patrick Shern, be and the same are hereby approved as the sureties of Dominick Torpey, Commissioner of Market Houses elect. George R. Berrell, Matthew M. Rogers and Thomas B. McCormick are hereby approved as the sureties of Francis McCormick, Superintendent of Girard Estates elect. Robert Armstrong, John Sherry, Hugh Mooney and Hugh Stevenson are hereby approved as the sureties of Richard R. Young, Agent of Girard Estates elect, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to draw the official bonds with warrant of Attorney for said parties to execute and have judgments entered thereon.

APPENDIX No. 32.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance make report of Ordinances, making an annual appropriation to the Department of the City Treasury for the year 1862, to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1862, and to the Department of Police for 1862, and urge their early passage.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman.*
WM. LOUGHLIN,
JOHN CASSIN,
EDWARD C. QUIN,
ALEX. L. HODGDON,
D. M. FOX,
ALEX. J. HARPER.

February 13, 1862.

 AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasury, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of eleven thousand and seventy-five dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Treasury, for the year 1862, as follows:—

Item 1. For the salary of the City Treasurer, twenty-five hundred dollars, 2,500.

Item 2. For the salaries of permanent clerks, and officers in the Department, five thousand one hundred dollars, 5,100.

Item 3. For temporary clerk hire, one thousand dollars, 1,000.

Item 4. For books, printing and stationery, sixteen hundred dollars, 1,600.

Item 5. For advertising, seventy-five dollars, 75.

Item 6. For fuel, office and other expenses, eight hundred dollars, 800.

SECTION 2. Warrants for said appropriation, shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1862, and to pay the deficiencies for the year 1861.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of twenty-two thousand three hundred and ninety-eight dollars (\$22,398,) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Clerks of Councils for expenses of their Department for the year 1862, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of Clerks and Messengers, six thousand five hundred dollars, 6,500.

Item 2. For printing Journals and other documents, seven thousand dollars, 7,000.

Item 3. For binding Journals and other documents, two thousand dollars, 2,000.

Item 4. For advertising, four thousand dollars, 4,000. *Provided*, That the advertising to be done under Item 4, shall not be in more than three newspapers, nor more than once in each, and the City Controller is hereby directed to withhold his approval from any bill exceeding this limit.

Item 5. For stationery, eight hundred dollars, 800.

Item 6. For carriage hire, eight hundred dollars, 800.

Item 7. For incidentals, eight hundred and fifty dollars, 850.

Item 8. For pay of doorkeeper, two cleaners, making fires, &c., four hundred and forty-eight dollars, 448.

SECTION 2. That the further sum of two hundred and fifty-five dollars, be and the same is hereby ap-

propriated to pay claims against said Department for deficiencies for the year 1861.

Item 1. To pay King & Baird for printing Journal, books and blanks, one hundred and forty-nine dollars, 149.

Item 2. To pay Southwark Manufacturing Company for stationery, twenty-two dollars, 22.

Item 3. To pay Morton McMichael for advertising, twenty-one dollars, 21.

Item 4. To pay A. F. Hufty for stationery, sixty-three dollars, 63.

SECTION 3. That warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Department of Police for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: that the sum of four hundred and thirty-three thousand one hundred dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the expenses of the Police Department for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of the Mayor, Mayor's Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and Messenger, five thousand seven hundred dollars, 5,700.

Item 2. For the salaries of the Chief of Police and Chief of Detectives, two thousand five hundred and fifty dollars, 2,550.

Item 3. For the salaries of eight high constables, eight detectives, seventeen lieutenants, and thirty-three sergeants, forty-four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, 44,750.

Item 4. For the salaries of six hundred and sixty-three policemen, three hundred and thirty-one thousand and five hundred dollars, 331,500.

Item 5. For the uniform of six hundred and twenty-

five policemen, at forty dollars each, to be paid in equal quarterly proportions to each uniformed policeman for the purchase of uniform, under the direction of the Mayor, twenty-five thousand dollars, 25,000.

Item 6. For repairs to station-houses and cells, and for furniture and boats, and repairs to same, one thousand six hundred dollars, 1,600.

Item 7. For cleansing station-houses, rooms and cells, three thousand dollars, 3,000.

Item 8. For conveyance of prisoners, five thousand two hundred dollars (\$5,200), provided that proposals be invited for this work, the contract therefor, to be given to the lowest bidder.

Item 9. For meals and medical attendance, one thousand two hundred dollars, 1,200.

Item 10. For bedding, three hundred dollars, 300.

Item 11. For badges, rattles, buttons, maces, and belts, for officers, seven hundred dollars, 700.

Item 12. For stoves and heaters, and repairs to same, three hundred dollars, 300.

Item 13. For fuel, one thousand six hundred dollars, 1,600.

Item 14. For incidental expenses, one thousand dollars, 1,000.

Item 15. For stationery and printing, one thousand dollars, 1,000.

Item 16. For the arrest and conviction of offenders, and for foreign telegraph expenses, eight hundred dollars, 800.

Item 17. For expenses to be incurred in procuring evidence, and in the investigation of alleged violations of law, five hundred dollars, 500.

Item 18. For expenses to be incurred in the pursuit and arrest of criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the police district of Philadelphia, five hundred dollars, 500.

Item 19. For taking up dogs, one thousand dollars, 1,000.

Item 20. For ice to station-houses and Central Office, three hundred dollars, 300.

Item 21. For repairs and construction of cells at Central Station, five hundred dollars, 500.

For expenses of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, as follows :

Item 22. For salaries of Superintendent and assistant, nineteen hundred dollars, 1,900.

Item 23. For repairs, nine hundred dollars, 900.

Item 24. For keep of horse and wagon, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 25. For batteries and acids, seven hundred dollars, 700.

Item 26. Stationery and printing, four hundred dollars, 400.

Provided, that not more than one-half of any one item of appropriation as contained in this section, items 10, 11, 14, 15, 16; 17, 18, and 22 excepted, shall be expended, or contracts entered into therefor, before the first day of July, 1862.

SECTION 2. That the further sum of four hundred and sixty dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses incurred in fitting up and for furniture of the new Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph office.

SECTION 3. That warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 33.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance report an Ordinance to pay Amos A. Gregg and Dr. J. Leidy,

certain claims due them, which are certified to by proper officers, and they recommend its passage.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*.
 JOHN CASSIN,
 D. M. FOX,
 ALEX. L. HODGDON,
 E. C. QUIN,
 WM. LOUGHLIN.
 ALEX. J. HARPER.

February 13, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to pay Amos A. Gregg and Dr. J. Leidy.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain; That the sum of seven hundred and sixty-two dollars and eleven cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following claims:

1. To pay Amos A. Gregg, for compensation as Receiver of Taxes of Twenty-third Ward, from October 1st, 1861, to January 15th, 1862, five hundred and sixty-two dollars and eleven cents, (\$562 11.)

2. To pay Dr. Joseph Leidy, for professional services in the case of Commonwealth vs. Armstrong, two hundred dollars, (\$200.)

SECTION 2. Warrants for item 1, shall be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes, and for item 2, by the City Commissioners.

APPENDIX No. 34.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
 of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance report a resolution approving the sureties of certain officers elect, and recommend its immediate passage. In the

cases in which they confine the judgment to certain properties, they have done so, that the parties may be unincumbered as to those properties which are not required for the security of the City.

A further report is made of a resolution to authorise satisfaction to be entered on the appeal bonds of William M. Maull. It is in the usual form and can be passed without prejudice.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*.
D. M. FOX,
JOHN P. WETHERILI,
THOS. F. ADAMS,
ALEX. L. HODGDON,
JOHN CASSIN,
A. T. DICKSON,
WM. LOUGHLIN.

February 13, 1862.

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of certain Officers Elect.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That James D. Whetham and William Kelly are hereby approved as the sureties of Isaac S. Cassin, Chief Engineer of the Water Works elect. James Clark and William D. Gardner are hereby approved as the sureties of John Kelsh, Commissioner of Highways elect. John Robbins, Jr., and Daniel Witham are hereby approved as the sureties of Jonathan J. Morrison, Commissioner of Highways elect. John Stroup and Edward C. Knight are hereby approved as the sureties of James Landy, Chief Commissioner of Highways elect. And the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare bonds with warrants of attorney for said parties to execute; and to have judgments entered thereon, and the City Solicitor is hereby empowered to file agreements of record that the lien of the judgment against James D. Whetham, shall only operate on and against five (5) certain lots with the buildings thereon erected, fronting on the West side of

Ridge Avenue, north of Washington street. The lien of the judgment against James Clark shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground northwest corner of Tenth and Spruce streets. The lien of the judgment against William D. Gardner, shall operate on and against a certain lot at the northwest corner of Fifth and Adelphi streets. The lien of the judgment against John Robbins, Jr., shall operate on and against a certain lot at the corner of Shackamaxon and Queen streets.

RESOLUTION

To authorize satisfaction to be entered on the Official Bonds of
William M. Maull.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to enter satisfaction upon the official bonds of William M. Maull, as a collector of outstanding taxes in the First Ward, for the year 1858, and in the Fourth Ward for the year 1859. *Provided*, That the Receiver of Taxes shall certify that the accounts of the said William M. Maull are settled.

APPENDIX No. 35.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance beg leave to report annexed Bill making appropriation to the

Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1862, amounting to \$77,537 00.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
JOHN P. WETHERILL,
AND. J. CATHERWOOD,
D. M. FOX,
THOS. F. ADAMS,
JOHN CASSIN,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
E. C. QUIN,
ALEX. J. HARPER.

February 20, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of seventy-seven thousand two hundred and eighty-seven dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the expenses of said Prison for the year 1862, as follows:

Item 1. For wheat and rye flour and corn meal, ten thousand one hundred and forty dollars, 10,140.

Item 2. For beef, mutton and pork, eight thousand five hundred and twenty dollars, 8,520.

Item 3. For sugar, rice, molasses, coffee, tea and other groceries and provisions, five thousand two hundred and thirty-one dollars, 5,231.

Item 4. For oil and soap, nine hundred and seventy-six dollars, 976.

Item 5. For potatoes and vegetables, nine hundred and ten dollars, 910.

Item 6. For drugs and medicines, six hundred dollars, 600.

Item 7. For hay, feed and straw, four hundred dollars, 400.

Item 8. For railroad and omnibus tickets two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 9. For stationery and printing, including annual report, five hundred dollars, 500.

Item 10.* For brushes, brooms and combs, two hundred and fifty dollars, 250.

Item 11. For milk and ice, three hundred and seventy dollars, 370

Item 12. For hops, malt, lime and buckets, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 13. For discharge of prisoners in accordance with law, two hundred and fifty dollars, 250.

Item 14. For hospital, four hundred dollars, 400.

Item 15. For furniture, shoeing horses, seeds, mending wagons, and miscellaneous expenses, one thousand dollars, 1,000.

Item 16. For fuel—coal, wood and charcoal—three thousand one hundred and fifty dollars, 3,150.

Item 17. For clothing and bedding, four thousand one hundred and forty dollars, 4,140.

Item 18. For lumber, brass cocks, tin, paint, glass, iron, hardware, and repairs generally, one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars, 1,850.

Item 19. For gas, nine hundred dollars, 900.

Item 20. For salaries of Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent, two thousand six hundred dollars, 2,600.

Item 21. For salary of clerk, one thousand dollars, 1,000.

Item 22. For salary of Physician and apothecary, one thousand five hundred dollars, 1,500.

Item 23. For salaries of superintendent and keeper of shoe department, one thousand five hundred dollars, 1,500.

Item 24. For salaries of ten gate keepers and assistant in cotton factory, seven thousand eight hundred dollars, 7,800.

* This Item last year included hardware; it is this year included in Item 18.

Item 25. For salaries of baker and cook, five hundred dollars each, one thousand dollars, 1,000.

Item 26. For salaries of five watchmen, five hundred dollars each, two thousand five hundred dollars, 2,500.

Item 27. For salaries of messenger and fireman, seven hundred dollars, 700.

Item 28. For salaries of two matrons, four hundred and fifty dollars each, nine hundred dollars, 900.

Item 29. For salary of Prison Agent, nine hundred dollars, 900.

Item 30. For salary of keeper of debtors' apartment, seven hundred dollars, 700.

Item 31. For fuel for the debtors' apartment, one hundred dollars, 100.

Item 32. For gas for debtors' apartment, one hundred dollars, 100.

Item 33. For supplies and subsistence for debtor's apartment, six hundred dollars, 600.

Item 34. For repairs to debtor's apartment, one hundred dollars, 100.

Manufacturing Department.

Item 35. For cotton yarn, five hundred dollars, 500.

Item 36. For pay for overwork of prisoners, six hundred dollars, 600.

Item 37.* For leather, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars, 13,500.

Item 38.† For shoe findings, lumber for boxes, broken glass, &c., &c., seven hundred dollars, 700.

Provided, That not more than three-fifths of the appropriation contained in this Ordinance shall be expended before the 1st day of July, 1862.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

* This was Item 39 last year.

† This was Item 40 last year.

APPENDIX No. 36.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the observance of the Twenty-second of February, and for the reception and entertainment of the Governor, and Members of the Legislature.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain : That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, to be expended in providing for the proper entertainment of the Governor, and Members of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, on their contemplated visit to this City, on the Twenty-second of February, instant, and also in carrying into effect such arrangements as will conduce to the proper observance of the approaching anniversary of the birth of the illustrious Washington. The money shall be expended under the direction of the Joint Special Committee already appointed, and to which Committee shall be added the Presidents of the two Chambers of Councils.

SECTION 2. Warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils in accordance with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 37.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WHARVES AND LANDINGS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :--The Committee on Wharves and Landings report, that in view of the approaching expiration of the leases of certain of the wharves and landings belonging to the City, they did, in obedience to the

Ordinance providing for an alteration in the mode and manner of leasing the public wharves and landings, approved December 29, 1858, expose the same to public sale or outcry, at the Philadelphia Exchange, on Wednesday the 12th inst., at 12 o'clock noon, and succeeded in obtaining for most of the same a rental not less than had before been paid, and that for two of the said public wharves a very large advance was obtained, viz: for Washington street nearly thirteen hundred dollars per annum, and for Christian street over eighteen hundred dollars per annum over and above what has previously been received. But your Committee were unable to obtain for a few of the wharves as great rentals as they had previously commanded, and they remind Councils that, for these particular properties, repeated applications for reduction of rents were made during the past year. The competition at the sale alluded to convinced your Committee that the largest price could be obtained by offering the wharves, so remaining unsold, to the public without limitation as to price, and they accordingly exposed them to public sale to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, the 19th inst., at 12 o'clock noon, at the Philadelphia Exchange, for terms of one to two years, subject to the approval of Councils. The sales or leases effected at that time were, in the opinion of your Committee, very advantageous to the City, being largely above what your Committee of 1861 thought advisable to demand, although somewhat below what they had previously been commanding. The wharf at Noble street, which had been leased at \$3,400 per annum brought \$2,800 per annum. That at Green street, which had been leased for \$3,500 per annum brought \$2,900 per annum, and that at Coates street, which had brought \$3,800 brought \$3,050 per annum. In addition to these were three unimportant landings. The successful bidder for the Noble street landing desires to have his lease made for three years, and offers to do all the necessary repairs himself, and further, to make extensive improvement which will enure to the City.

Your Committee accordingly submit herewith an Ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Wharves and Landings to lease to these several parties or their assigns the said wharf at the prices bid at the public sale.

WM. LAYER, *Chairman*
 JAMES A. FREEMAN,
 JOHN McCLOSKEY,
 THOS. F. ADAMS,
 JAS. L. BARRON,
 A. J. CATHERWOOD,
 JOHN W. LEIGH,
 JOHN DOLMAN.

February 20, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the leasing of certain Wharves.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the Chief Commissioner of Markets be, and he is hereby authorized to lease to the parties hereinafter named, or their assigns the following wharves and landings for the terms of years and at the rentals affixed, as follows, viz.:—

Davis's Landing, to David McCarty & Son, for two years, at two hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

Noble Street Landing, to G. B. Newton, for three years, at twenty-eight hundred dollars.

Green Street Landing, to Norcross & Sheetz, for two years, at twenty-nine hundred dollars per annum.

Coates Street Landing, to Norcross & Sheetz, for two years, at three thousand fifty dollars, per annum.

Pine Street, Schuylkill, to Thos. E. Cahill, for two years, at thirty-five dollars per annum.

Green Lane Landing, to John C. Grant, for two years, at ten dollars per annum.

APPENDIX No. 38.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee of Finance beg leave to report the following resolution, releasing the securities of Jesse R. Christopher, late Commissioner of City Property, and ask its adoption.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
D. M. FOX,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,
EDWARD C. QUIN,
A. T. DICKSON,
A. L. HODGDON,
THOS. F. ADAMS.

February 27, 1862.

RESOLUTION

To release the Securities of the late Commissioner of City Property.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Jesse R. Christopher, late Commissioner of City Property. *Provided*, the City Controller shall certify that his accounts are correct.

APPENDIX No. 39.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the annexed Ordinance, “Authorizing the construction of a Culvert in the First Ward,” report

that the subject received a careful consideration at their hands, as it has had upon two former occasions by the late Committee on Surveys, who upon both occasions were impressed with the necessity of the work, and earnestly recommended its immediate construction. And such is the opinion of your present Committee. Many good reasons could be given to show the necessity for this culvert. Among the number is the drainage of the parade ground, which is about to be put in a condition for the military to drill. This improvement cannot be made until the natural stream which now intersects the western end of the parade ground is diverted into the contemplated culvert.

Were the reasons connected with the parade ground out of the question, there still would be more than sufficient to induce the construction of the culvert. The area of ground proposed to be drained by it, is one of the most improving neighborhoods in the City. Many first class houses have been built there during last year, and many more are to be built there the coming year. The dwellings along Thirteenth street below Federal and on Federal street between Twelfth street and Thirteenth street have now their cellars filled with water for want of drainage. If this culvert were constructed it would remedy this crying evil, and it would relieve the City from the liability of responding in damages done to the real estate in the vicinity in question, by reason of the want of proper drainage. For these and many other reasons the Committee recommend the immediate passage of the Ordinance.

• All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD C. QUIN, *Chairman*,
 WILLIAM SUTTON,
 JOHN HULSEMAN,
 OWEN McDONALD,
 SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
 W. H. P. BARNES,
 JOHN P. WETHERILL,
 J. MEGART.

February 27, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the construction of a Culvert in the First Ward.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the Department of Highways be authorized to construct a culvert three feet and a half in diameter, from the head of the Reed street culvert, at Passyunk road, westwardly along Reed street to Eleventh street, thence on Eleventh street to Wharton street, thence on Wharton street to Twelfth street, thence on Twelfth street to Federal street, thence on Federal street to Thirteenth street, with a branch three feet in diameter from Eleventh and Reed streets along Eleventh and Reed streets to Twelfth and Reed streets, with such inlets upon the line thereof as may be requisite for the proper surface drainage in accordance with the plan and specifications to be prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor; and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law for proposals for the construction of said culvert, and shall allot the same to the lowest bidder.

SECTION 2. That the sum of six thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to execute this ordinance, and the warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 40.

DEPARTMENT FOR SUPPLYING THE CITY
WITH WATER.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Philadelphia, March 6th, 1862. }

*To the President and Members of
Select and Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN:—In consequence of numerous reports, apparently well founded and of an alarming character, I beg leave to call your very early attention to the

quality of water now furnished from the Delaware Works, the complaints in the district referred to are universal, and the effects arising from the use of the water now furnished, are so serious in their nature as to demand an immediate remedy.

The evil complained of, in my judgment, should be immediately abated. I therefore propose to stop off the water from the Delaware Works Reservoir at once and let on the Schuylkill water from the Schuylkill or Spring Garden Works, and to cause the plugs throughout the Kensington district to be opened upon the introduction of Schuylkill water for a sufficient length of time to thoroughly cleanse the distributing mains, and ensure a supply of unobjectionable water, in the meantime the Department will make that thorough investigation which the circumstances may seem to require, or suggest and report to you at the earliest possible moment, I further propose to show that the above suggestions in reference to supplying the district with Schuylkill water at this season of the year are perfectly practicable.

The demand now called for by the district supplied from the Delaware

Works is about	2,000,000 gals.
The demand from the Schuylkill Works	6,500,000 "
The Schuylkill Works is capable of supplying	10,000,000 "

Or about 1,500,000 gallons more than the combined demands of the two districts, and we can so continue to supply Schuylkill water until a thorough examination is made and the best remedies are determined on.

Very respectfully yours,

ISAAC S. CASSIN,
Chief Engineer of Water Works.

APPENDIX No. 41.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance herewith submit Ordinance making an Appropriation to the Controllers of the Public Schools for the year 1862.

Respectfully,

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chair'n*,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
EDWARD C. QUIN,
AND. J. CATHERWOOD,
A. T. DICKSON,
JOHN P. WETHERILL,
A. L. HODGDON,
ALEX. J. HARPER.

Philadelphia, March 6th, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1862.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, that the sum of five hundred and seventy-two thousand nine hundred and seventeen dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1862, as follows:

For Expenses of the High School.

Item 1. For salaries, eighteen thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars, 18,980.

Item 2. For rent of hall for commencement, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 3. For philosophical apparatus and chemicals, two hundred and fifty dollars, 250.

Item 4. For gas, thirty dollars, 30.

Item 5. For repairs, four hundred dollars, 400.

Item 6. For furnaces and stoves, one hundred dollars, 100.

Item 7. For salaries of house cleaners, five hundred and fifty dollars, 550.

Item 8. For furniture, three hundred dollars, 300.

Item 9. For printing and petty expenses, three hundred dollars, 300.

For the Expenses of the Girls' Normal School.

Item 10. For salaries, six thousand three hundred dollars, 6,300.

Item 11. For repairs, one hundred dollars, 100.

Item 12. For furnaces and stoves, fifty dollars, 50.

Item 13. For salary of house cleaners, three hundred and eighty-five dollars, 385.

Item 14. For furniture, fifty dollars, 50.

Item 15. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred dollars, 100.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the First Section.

Item 16. For salaries of teachers, twenty-one thousand four hundred and seventy dollars, 21,470.

Item 17. For rent of school-houses, one thousand seven hundred and twenty-six dollars, 1,726.

Item 18. For repairs, one hundred and fifty dollars, 150.

Item 19. For furnaces and stoves, fifty dollars, 50.

Item 20. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand two hundred and ninety dollars, 2,290.

Item 21. For furniture, fifty dollars, 50.

Item 22. For printing and petty expenses, seventy-five dollars, 75.

Item 23. For clerk hire, fifty dollars, 50.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Second Section.

Item 24. For salaries of teachers, nine thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars, 9,880.

Item 25. For rent of school-houses, one thousand two hundred and eighty-seven dollars, 1,287.

Item 26. For repairs, four hundred dollars, 400.

Item 27. For furnaces and stoves, one hundred and seventy-five dollars, 175.

Item 28. For salaries of house-cleaners, one thousand one hundred and ninety-four dollars, 1,194.

Item 29. For furniture, three hundred and twenty-five dollars, 325.

Item 30. For printing and petty expenses, seventy-five dollars, 75.

Item 31. For clerk hire, fifty dollars, 50.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Third Section.

Item 32. For salaries of teachers, fifteen thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars, 15,770.

Item 33. For rent of school-houses, two thousand four hundred dollars, 2,400.

Item 34. For repairs, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 35. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 36. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand six hundred and fifty-six dollars, 1,656.

Item 37. For furniture, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 38. For printing and petty expenses, seventy-five dollars, 75.

Item 39. For clerk hire, fifty dollars, 50.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Fourth Section.

Item 40. For salaries of teachers, ten thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars, 10,920.

Item 41. For rent of school-houses, two thousand and seventy-five dollars, 2,075.

Item 42. For repairs, two hundred and fifty dollars, 250.

Item 43. For furnaces and stoves, one hundred dollars, 100.

Item 44. For salaries of house-cleaners, one thousand two hundred and twenty six dollars, 1,226.

Item 45. For furniture, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 46. For printing and petty expenses, seventy-five dollars, 75.

Item 47. For clerk hire, fifty dollars, 50.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Fifth Section.

Item 48. For salaries of teachers, twelve thousand six hundred and sixty dollars, 12,660.

Item 49. For rent of school-houses, one thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars, 1,725.

Item 50. For repairs, four hundred dollars, 400.

Item 51. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars, 300.

Item 52. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars, 1,775.

Item 53. For furniture, three hundred dollars, 300.

Item 54. For printing and petty expenses, seventy-five dollars, 75.

Item 55. For clerk hire, fifty dollars, 50.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Sixth Section.

Item 56. For salaries of teachers, nine thousand three hundred and forty dollars, 9,340.

Item 57. For rent of school-houses, four hundred and twenty-five dollars, 425.

Item 58. For repairs, five hundred and twenty-five dollars, 525.

Item 59. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and twenty-five dollars, 225.

Item 60. For salaries of house-cleaners, one thousand dollars, 1,000.

Item 61. For-furniture, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 62. For printing and petty expenses, seventy-five dollars, 75.

Item 63. For clerk hire, fifty dollars, 50.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Seventh Section.

Item 64. For salaries of teachers, twelve thousand six hundred and twenty dollars, 12,620.

Item 65. For rent of school-houses, four hundred and fifty dollars, 450.

Item 66. For repairs, two hundred and fifty dollars, 250.

Item 67. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 68. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand two hundred and thirty-one dollars, 1,231.

Item 69. For furniture, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 70. For printing and petty expenses, seventy-five dollars, 75.

Item 71. For clerk hire, fifty dollars, 50.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Eighth Section.

Item 72. For salaries of Teachers, eight thousand two hundred and seventy dollars, 8,270.

Item 73. For rent of school houses, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, 2,250.

Item 74. For repairs, three hundred dollars, 300.

Item 75. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 76. For salaries of house cleaners, eight hundred and seven dollars, 807.

Item 77. For furniture, five hundred and twenty-five dollars, 525.

Item 78. For printing and petty expenses, seventy-five dollars, 75.

Item 79. For clerk hire, fifty dollars, 50.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Ninth Section.

Item 80. For salaries of Teachers, ten thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars, 10,890.

Item 81. For rent of school houses, two thousand two hundred and twenty dollars, 2,220.

Item 82. For repairs, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 83. For furnaces and stoves, 200.

Item 84. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand two hundred dollars, 1,200.

Item 85. for furniture, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 86. For printing and petty expenses, seventy-five dollars, 75.

Item 87. For clerk hire, fifty dollars, 50.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Tenth Section.

Item 88. For salaries of teachers, fourteen thousand five hundred and sixty dollars, 14,560.

Item 89. For rent of school houses, one thousand three hundred and eighty dollars, 1,380.

Item 90. For repairs, four hundred dollars, 400.

Item 91. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and fifty dollars, 250.

Item 92. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand six hundred and thirty-five dollars 1,635.

Item 93. For furniture two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 94. For printing and petty expenses, seventy-five dollars, 75.

Item 95. For clerk hire, fifty dollars, 50.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Eleventh Section.

Item 96. For salaries of teachers, twelve thousand two hundred and twenty dollars, 12,220.

Item 97. For rent of school houses, seven hundred and fifty dollars, 750.

Item 98. For repairs, three hundred dollars, 300.

Item 99. For furnaces and stoves, six hundred and fifty dollars, 650.

Item 100. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand five hundred and eighty-six dollars, 1,586.

Item 101. For furniture, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 102. For printing and petty expenses, seventy-five dollars, 75.

Item 103. For clerk hire, fifty dollars, 50.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twelfth Section.

Item 104. For salaries of teachers, nine thousand three hundred and eighty dollars, 9,380.

Item 105. For rent of school house, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars, 2,160.

Item 106. For repairs, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 107. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 108. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand one hundred and thirty-four dollars, 1,134.

Item 109. For furniture, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 110. For printing and petty expenses, seventy-five dollars, 75.

Item 111. For clerk hire, fifty dollars, 50.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Thirteenth Section.

Item 112. For salaries of teachers, eleven thousand and fifty dollars, 11,050.

Item 113. For rent of school house, seven hundred and twenty-five dollars, 725.

Item 114. For repairs, two hundred and fifty dollars, 250.

Item 115. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and thirty dollars, 330.

Item 116. For salaries of house cleaners, nine hundred and thirty dollars, 930.

Item 117. For furniture, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 118. For printing and petty expenses, seventy-five dollars, 75.

Item 119. For clerk hire, fifty dollars, 50.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Fourteenth Section.

Item 120. For salaries of teachers, seventeen thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars, 17,870.

Item 121. For rent of school houses, six hundred and eighty dollars, 680.

Item 122. For repairs, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 123. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 124. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand four hundred and fifty dollars, 1,450.

Item 125. For furniture, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 126. For printing and petty expenses, seventy-five dollars, 75.

Item 127. For clerk hire, fifty dollars, 50.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Fifteenth Section.

Item 128. For salaries of teachers, sixteen thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars, 16,920.

Item 129. For rent of school houses, one thousand eight hundred dollars, 1,800.

Item 130. For repairs, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 131. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and fifty dollars, 250.

Item 132. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars, 1,980.

Item 133. For furniture, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 134. For printing and petty expenses, seventy-five dollars, 75.

Item 135. For clerk hire, fifty dollars, 50.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Sixteenth Section.

Item 136. For salaries of teachers, twelve thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars, 12,760.

Item 137. For rent of school houses, eight hundred and fifty dollars, 850.

Item 138. For repairs, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 139. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 140. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand four hundred and forty-seven dollars, 1,447.

Item 141. For furniture, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 142. For printing and petty expenses, seventy-five dollars, 75.

Item 143. For clerk hire, fifty dollars, 50.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Seventeenth Section.

Item 144. For salaries of teachers, thirteen thousand one hundred and forty dollars, 13,140.

Item 145. For rent of school houses, one thousand four hundred dollars, 1,400.

Item 146. For repairs, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 147. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and fifty dollars, 250.

Item 148. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand two hundred and seventeen dollars, 1,217.

Item 149. For furniture, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 150. For printing and petty expenses, seventy-five dollars, 75.

Item 151. For clerk hire, fifty dollars, 50.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Eighteenth Section.

Item 152. For salaries of teachers, seventeen thousand one hundred and fifty dollars, 17,150.

Item 153. For rent of school houses, two thousand three hundred and forty-five dollars, 2,345.

Item 154. For repairs, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 155. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and fifty dollars, 250.

Item 156. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand six hundred and ninety-nine dollars, 1,699.

Item 157. For furniture, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 158. For printing and petty expenses, seventy-five dollars, 75.

Item 159. For clerk hire, fifty dollars, 50.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Nineteenth Section.

Item 160. For salaries of teachers, fourteen thousand and eighty dollars, 14,080.

Item 161. For rent of school houses, five thousand three hundred and fifty dollars, 5,350.

Item 162. For repairs, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 163. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 164. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars, 1,975.

Item 165. For furniture, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 166. For printing and petty expenses, seventy-five dollars, 75.

Item 167. For clerk hire, fifty dollars, 50.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twentieth Section.

Item 168. For salaries of teachers, fourteen thousand nine hundred and forty dollars, 14,940.

Item 169. For rent of school houses, one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars, 1,650.

Item 170. For repairs, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 171. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and fifty dollars, 250.

Item 172. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand six hundred dollars, 1,600.

Item 173. For furniture, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 174. For printing and petty expenses, seventy-five dollars, 75.

Item 175. For clerk hire, fifty dollars, 50.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-first Section.

Item 176. For salaries of teachers, fifteen thousand one hundred and sixty dollars, 15,160.

Item 177. For rent of school houses, three hundred and sixty dollars, 360.

Item 178. For repairs, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 179. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 180. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand five hundred and eighteen dollars, 1,518.

Item 181. For furniture, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 182. For printing and petty expenses, seventy-five dollars, 75.

Item 183. For clerk hire, fifty dollars, 50.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-second Section.

Item 184. For salaries of teachers, eleven thousand two hundred and eighty dollars 11,280.

Item 185. For rent of school houses, four hundred and sixty-two dollars, 462.

Item 186. For repairs, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 187. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 188. For salaries of house cleaners, nine hundred and forty-six dollars, 946.

Item 189. For furniture, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 190. For printing and petty expenses, seventy-five dollars, 75.

Item 191. For clerk hire, fifty dollars, 50.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-third Section.

Item 192. For salaries of teachers, seventeen thousand one hundred and ninety dollars, 17,190.

Item 193. For rent of school houses, one thousand two hundred and thirty-two dollars, 1,232.

Item 194. For repairs, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 195. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 196. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand four hundred and ninety-two dollars, 1,492.

Item 197. For furniture, one hundred and fifty dollars, 150.

Item 198. For printing and petty expenses, seventy-five dollars, 75.

Item 199. For clerk hire, fifty dollars, 50.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-fourth Section.

Item 200. For salaries of teachers, sixteen thousand six hundred and seventy dollars, 16,670.

Item 201. For rent of school houses, eight hundred and eighty-five dollars, 885.

Item 202. For repairs, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 203. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and fifty dollars, 250.

Item 204. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand five hundred and eighty-eight dollars, 1,588.

Item 205. For furniture, four hundred dollars, 400.

Item 206. For printing and petty expenses, seventy-five dollars, 75.

Item 207. For clerk hire, fifty dollars, 50.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-fifth Section.

Item 208. For salaries of teachers, nine thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars, 9,960.

Item 209. For rent of school houses, six hundred and eighty-three dollars, 683.

Item 210. For repairs, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 211. For furnaces and stoves, one hundred and fifty dollars, 150.

Item 212. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand and five dollars, 1,005.

Item 213. For furniture, one hundred and seventy-five dollars, 175.

Item 214. For printing and petty expenses seventy-five dollars, 75.

Item 215. For clerk hire, fifty dollars, 50.

For General Expenses.

Item 216. For painting outside of Weccacoe school house, in the First Section, two hundred and fifty dollars, 250.

Item 217. For painting outside of Jackson school house, in the First Section, two hundred and fifty dollars, 250.

Item 218. For furniture for new schools in Hazel and Boon streets, three hundred dollars, 300.

Item 219. For painting the inside and rough-casting the front of the Mount Vernon school house, in the Third Section, four hundred and fifty dollars, 450.

Item 220. For wire screws and repairs to Lyon's school house, in the Third Section, two hundred and thirty dollars, 230.

Item 221. For painting the walls of the Ringgold Female Grammar school house, in the Fourth Section, two hundred dollars, 200.

Item 222. For alterations to the Ringgold school house, in the Fourth Section, and furniture for the same, one thousand dollars, 1,000.

Item 223. For repairs to the Girls' Grammar School, in the Fifth Section, three hundred and fifty dollars, 350.

Item 224. For furniture for a new school house in

Second street, in the Fifth Section, four hundred dollars, 400.

Item 225. For new furniture for the Crown Street School, in the Sixth Section, four hundred dollars, 400.

Item 226. For painting the outside of school house in Filbert street above Twentieth, in the Ninth Section, one hundred dollars, 100.

Item 227. For paving in front of Northwest school house, in the Tenth Section, three hundred dollars, 300.

Item 228. For furniture for new school authorized to be opened in the Tenth Section, three hundred dollars, 300.

Item 229. For furniture for new school in St. John street, in the Eleventh Section, one thousand dollars, 1,000.

Item 230. For the erection of new class rooms to the Mifflin School, in the Twelfth Section, and repairs to the same, three thousand dollars, 3,000.

Item 231. For new shutters and painting Hancock school house, in the Fourteenth Section, eight hundred and fifty dollars, 850.

Item 232. For new floor for Monroe Secondary school house, in the Fourteenth Section, one hundred and fifty dollars, 150.

Item 233. For painting the outside of the Livingston school house, in the Fifteenth Section, two hundred and fifty dollars, 250.

Item 234. For furnishing the new school house at Twentieth and Coates streets, in the Fifteenth Section, two thousand five hundred dollars, 2,500.

Item 235. For furniture for the new school house in Howard street, in the Sixteenth Section, two thousand two hundred dollars, 2,200.

Item 236. For furnaces for the new school house in Howard street, in the Sixteenth Section, eight hundred dollars, 800.

Item 237. For painting the George Wolf school house, in the Sixteenth Section, one hundred and fifty dollars, 150.

Item 238. For repairing the roof of the Harrison school house, and painting the roof of the Webster

school house, in the Seventeenth Section, one hundred and fifty dollars, 150.

Item 239. For paving the yard of the Marlborough street school house, in the Eighteenth Section, one hundred and fifty dollars, 150.

Item 240. For furniture for the Morris Boys' Grammar School, in the Eighteenth Section, two hundred and twenty-five dollars, 225.

Item 241. For furniture for the new school, in the Eighteenth Section, one thousand two hundred dollars, 1,200.

Item 242. For new furniture for the Price and Houpt schools, in the Nineteenth Section, three thousand five hundred and seventy-six dollars, 3,576.

Item 243. For furniture for the new school house, in the Twentieth Section, one thousand eight hundred dollars, 1,800.

Item 244. For glass partitions in the Manayunk Grammar school house, in the Twenty-First Section, one thousand dollars, 1,000.

Item 245. For furnishing the Kenderton school house, Fifteenth and Tioga streets, in the Twenty-First Section, five hundred and twenty dollars, 520.

Item 246. For alterations to the Mantua unclassified school house, in the Twenty-Fourth Section, three hundred dollars, 300.

Item 247. For painting outside and repairs to the Newton school house, in the Twenty-Fourth Section, five hundred and fifty dollars, 550.

Item 248. For a drain to the Barton school house, in the Twenty-Fifth Section, one hundred dollars, 100.

Item 249. For ground rent, eleven thousand dollars, 11,000.

Item 250. For fuel, twenty thousand dollars, 20,000.

Item 251. For insurance on new buildings, one thousand dollars, 1,000.

Item 252. For the employment of additional teachers, if found necessary during the year, five thousand dollars, 5,000.

Item 253. For books and stationery, forty thousand

dollars, 40,000. And no part of items 230, 234, 235, 242, 243 and 253 shall be expended by the Board of Control of Public Schools, unless authorized or approved by the Committee on Schools of the Select and Common Councils; and no part of item 253 shall be expended in the purchase of books of a different kind from those in actual use in the said schools on the first day of July, 1861.

Item 254. For salaries of officers of the Board, two thousand nine hundred dollars, 2,900.

Item 255. For rent of office, nine hundred dollars, 900.

Item 256. For printing annual report, and other printing, two thousand five hundred dollars, 2,500.

Item 257. For advertising, four hundred dollars, 400.

Item 258. For portorage on books, three hundred and twenty-five dollars, 325.

Item 259. For carriage hire, three hundred and fifty dollars, 350.

Item 260. For gas for Controller's office and incidentals, six hundred dollars, 600.

Item 261. For cleansing cesspools, eight hundred dollars, 800.

Item 262. For expenses of Committee on Property and Grammar, Secondary and Primary schools, two hundred dollars each, 400.

Item 263. For expenses of Committee on qualifications of teachers, one hundred and fifty dollars, 150.

Item 264. For rent of additional buildings, and furniture for the same, five thousand dollars, 5,000. *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be subject to the action of Councils. *Provided*, That not more than one-half of any one item, [Items] of the appropriations contained in this section shall be expended nor shall contracts be entered into, purchases or agreements made therefor, effecting more than the one-half, prior to the first day of July, 1862. *And provided further*, that the City Controller shall countersign no warrants for salaries for any of the teachers, except he shall find that a scale of salaries has been adopted by

the Controllors, which shall not exceed, in the quarterly payments, one-fourth of the aggregate herein appropriated for said salaries respectively.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 42.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the annexed Resolution, changing the name of Walter street, in the Seventh Ward, report that they have considered the subject, and consider the change desirable, and therefore report back the Resolution, and ask its adoption.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. C. QUIN, *Chairman*,
WILLIAM SUTTON,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
OWEN McDONALD,
HENRY DAVIS,
J. MEGARY.

March 6, 1862.

RESOLUTION

To change the name of Walter Street, in the Seventh Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the name of Walter street, in the Seventh Ward, shall be changed to and shall hereafter be called West DeLancy Place; and the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to place a sign-board at one of the corners thereof, indicating the change made by this Resolution.

APPENDIX No. 43.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the communication of Strickland Kneass, Esq., Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in relation to the surface drainage from off and between the tracks of the passenger railway companies, report that they have given the subject their serious attention, and are of the opinion that a remedy is needed; and they therefore submit the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH SITES, *Chairman*,
A. T. DICKSON,
WM. M. BAIRD,
E. C. QUIN,
JAMES HALLOWELL,
T. A. WOLBERT,
A. W. ADAMS,
JABEZ GATES.

March 6, 1862.

 AN ORDINANCE

Relative to the drainage of streets upon which passenger railways are or may be laid.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: that each and every city passenger railway company whose tracks are now or may be hereafter located upon the public highways of the City of Philadelphia, shall provide for conveying the surface drainage from between the rails of their tracks into the sewers, by constructing such inlets to said sewers as may be directed by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, both as regards location and plan. The

entire cost thereof, as well as their repair, and the attention necessary for their efficiency, to be borne by said railway companies. It shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to notify any company where the necessity exists for such inlet; and upon their failing to comply with said notice by constructing the same within fifteen days, then the said Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall so report to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, who shall at once proceed to construct the same, and charge the cost thereof to the railway company upon whose line it may be built, which amount may be recovered as debts of like amount are now or may be hereafter by law recoverable.

SECTION 2. That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and he is hereby directed to issue such notices in conformity with Section 1, as will secure the construction of inlets at the following points, between the rails of the passenger tracks, viz.: at Fifth and Adelphi streets; on Walnut street between Fourth and Fifth streets; at Chestnut street and Hudson's alley; at Fifth and Poplar, and Fifth and Parrish streets; and on Dock at Pear street.

SECTION 3. That it shall be the duty of the city passenger railway companies under the supervision of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to adjust the footway stones at all crossings of their track, so that their surface shall not be below the highest portion of the rails at that point; and that in cases of snow they shall keep said crossings clear and free from accumulations of slush and water.

APPENDIX No. 44.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the annexed Ordinance, "Providing for

an estimate of the value of the bridge over the Schuylkill, at Penrose Ferry, preparatory to the purchase thereof," have considered the same, and recommend its adoption.

EDWARD C. QUIN, *Chairman*,
WM. SUTTON,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
JOHN HULSEMAN,
OWEN McDONALD,
HENRY DAVIS,
J. MEGARY.

I desire to say that I sign this report merely to bring the matter before Councils.

EDWARD C. QUIN.

March 16, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for an estimate of the value of the bridge over the Schuylkill at Penrose Ferry, preparatory to the purchase thereof.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City be and is hereby authorized to confer with a person of competent skill and knowledge to be appointed by the Managers of the Penrose Ferry Bridge Company or otherwise, as may seem most expedient, in order to obtain a fair estimate of the just value of the Penrose Ferry Bridge. The said estimate to be made in detail, giving the value of the different portions of the structure, and to be reported to Councils within three months after the passage of this Ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 45.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY SOLICITOR.

CITY CONTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT, }
Philadelphia, February, 28, 1862. }

TO CHARLES E. LEX, ESQ.,

City Solicitor:

DEAR SIR:—I desire an expression of your opinion on Section 273 of an Act Consolidating the City of Philadelphia, relative to the revenue of the City being expended for eating and drinking, and whether I am justifiable in withholding my approval on bills for the same. An early answer will

Oblige yours, &c.,

GEORGE W. HUFTY,
City Controller.

CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE,
No. 212 South Fifth Street,
Philadelphia, March 3, 1862. }

GEO. W. HUFTY, ESQ.,

DEAR SIR:—I have carefully examined, at your request, the provisions of the 25th section of the Act of May 13, 1856, providing that it shall not be lawful for any Department, or Committee of said City to draw any moneys out of the City Treasury for eating, drinking or smoking, furnished to any members or officials of said City, and have arrived at the following conclusion:—

The Act of Assembly was, in my opinion, meant to prevent the *Departments* of the City, or the Standing Committees of Councils from using the money of the City for their own entertainment, or that of the City officials, but I do not think it can be construed to embrace any case in which the hospitalities of the City

are extended toward invited guests, whose claim upon that hospitality seems to be unquestioned.

It will be remarked that the Act does not say the City shall not appropriate, or that Councils shall not appropriate, or that the money of the City shall not be appropriated, but confines the prohibition to Departments and Committees.

It is true that incidentally and in connection with the exercise of such hospitality the members of Councils and officers of the City, as representing the Corporation, may participate therein, but it seems to me a straining of the point to say, that while strangers may be entertained, and there is nothing to forbid it, nor does it seem to be doubted, but on the contrary in the case of the Japanese Ambassadors, the President of the United States and others, was practiced without objection, the presence of any members of Councils or officers of the City will vitiate the whole matter and render it contrary to law.

An Ordinance making an appropriation for such expenditures, it appears to me, therefore, is legal, and although such expenditure cannot be made by Councilmen, or any Committee of Councils, the warrants may be drawn by any officer designated for that purpose.

The abuses designed to be corrected by the Act referred to, were those secret ones of which the community received no information, except through the medium of rumor, and from such secret abuses of power there is, of course, the greatest danger. But the transactions of Councils are open, and if they transcend their powers, or abuse any discretion conferred upon them, they can effectually be tried at the bar of public opinion.

The extension of such hospitality should of course be sparingly exercised and with as little possible expense as shall be consistent with the dignity of the City.

I may add in this connection that I did not myself

participate in the recent entertainment given to the Legislature, and therefore give you my opinion with entire freedom.

Yours, respectfully,

CHARLES E. LEX,
Solicitor of the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 46.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE,
No. 212 South Fifth street, }
Philadelphia, March 13, 1862.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—I was directed by an Ordinance, passed Nov. 6, 1860, to have the damages assessed upon certain wharves owned by Messrs. Price, Ogden and Townsend, between Fairmount and the Fairmount Park. The jury awarded as damages to the owners \$55,000, which I reported to Councils in September last. The award was confirmed on the 5th of this month, by the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions, after inspection of the premises, and examination of the testimony submitted to the jury. I annex a copy of a letter from the counsel of the owners relative thereto, and call the attention of Councils to the propriety of either making an appropriation to cover the award, or creating a loan to meet this and other matters connected with the parks and squares of the city.

It may be proper to add, that the award, after confirmation, bears interest, so that nothing is gained by

delay; and that the jury and the court were unanimously of opinion that the ownership of the wharves by the City is a public necessity, whilst the Judges were also agreed in saying that the damages were not excessive.

Yours, respectfully,
 CHARLES E. LEX,
City Solicitor.

COPY.

Philadelphia, March 7, 1862.

DEAR SIR:—The damages for the Schuylkill wharves assessed to Messrs. Ogden, Price and Townsend, were confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions on the 5th instant. It is about a year since they yielded to your request to forbear pressing their bill in equity against the City, in expectation that some reasonable justice might be done by the jury and court.

The damages assessed are more than thirty thousand dollars less than the average of the testimony, both for the owners and the City; still the owners, reluctant to continue a controversy with the City, have submitted to an assessment they consider unjust, under an arbitrary law. They have done so certainly, in the expectation that there would be no further delay on the part of the City in making payment of the award and decree of the court. It is with surprise they hear you speak of their being yet put to a further suit to recover another judgment and mandamus upon the treasury. If such should continue to be the purpose of the City, it will be for the owners to consider whether they shall not yet test the validity of the act under which their property has for several years been condemned against all profitable improvement.

We are respectfully, &c.,

H. C. TOWNSEND,
 J. SERGEANT PRICE,
Attorneys for owners.

To CHARLES E. LEX, ESQ., *City Solicitor.*

APPENDIX No. 47.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FIRE AND TRUSTS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, }
March 13, 1862. }

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire and Trusts, to whom was referred the petitions of certain companies to be located as Steam Fire Engine Companies, beg leave to report that they have had the subject under consideration, and present the accompanying Ordinance and ask its adoption.

JOHN Q. GINNODO, *Chairman*,
C. P. BOWER,
WILLIAM SUTTON,
THOMAS S. STERR,
SAMUEL J. CRESSWELL,
M. J. DOUGHERTY,
ALFRED RUHE.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines."

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the location of the Fairmount Engine Company, Ridge Avenue, north of Wood street, be approved as a suitable position for a Steam Fire Engine.

APPENDIX No. 48.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee of Conference on the differences between the two Chambers on the bill en-

titled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1862," respectfully report that they have agreed to recommend to the respective Chambers, that Select Council recede from its amendments to "Item 12," and "Item 23," and that Common Council recede from its non-concurrence in the amendment of Select Council to "Item 13."

Respectfully,

E. C. QUIN, *Chairman*.
JAMES G. PEALE,
JOHN HULSEMAN.

March 13, 1862.

APPENDIX No. 49.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee of Conference on the differences between the two Chambers on the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property for the year 1862, and to pay outstanding bills against said Department," respectfully report that they have agreed to recommend that Select Council recede from its amendments to "Item 8," "Item 10" and "Item 11" of said bill, and that Common Council recede from its non-concurrence in the amendment of Select Council to "Item 9."

Respectfully,

JOSEPH SITES, *Chairman*.
WILLIAM V. LIPPINCOTT,
D. M. FOX,
JOHN Q. GINNODO.

March 13, 1862.

APPENDIX No. 50.

AN ORDINANCE.

Changing an Item of Appropriation.

SECTION 1.—Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to charge the expenditure under an Ordinance approved January 27th, 1862, making an appropriation to the Highway Department for cleansing Inlets to Sewers, to Item 12, of the Annual Appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1862, approved March 17th, 1862.

APPENDIX No. 51.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance hereby annex Ordinance to make an Appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, amounting to thirteen thousand three hundred fifty-seven dollars and twenty-nine cents, to pay deficiencies for the year 1861, and respectfully ask its adoption.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chair'n*,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
A. T. DICKSON,
AND. J. CATHERWOOD,
JOHN P. WETHERILL.
A. L. HODGDON,
ALEX. J. HARPER.

Philadelphia, March 20, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, to pay deficiencies for the year 1861.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of thirteen thousand three hundred and fifty-seven dollars and twenty-nine cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, to pay certain claims, as follows:

Central High School.

For Furnaces,	\$29 00	
“ Repairs,	100 91	
“ Printing and Incidentals,	362 12	
“ Philosophical Apparatus,	53 89	
	<hr/>	545 92

Girls' High and Normal School.

For Salaries of Teachers,	\$1,500 00	
“ Furniture,	19 85	
“ Incidentals,	30 06	
	<hr/>	1,549 91

General Expenses.

For Printing, Advertising and		
Blank Books,	1,679 13	
“ 27 Gas Bills for the Schools,		
Carriage Hire and Inci-		
dentials,	973 43	
	<hr/>	2,652 56

First Section.

For Rent of School Houses,	125 00	
“ Repairs,	67 94	
“ Stoves,	34 88	
“ Furniture,	14 85	
“ Incidentals,	28 50	
“ Cleaning Cesspool,	26 83	
“ Salaries of Housekeeper,	37 50	
	<hr/>	335 50

Amount carried forward, . . . \$5,083 89

Amount brought forward, . . . \$5,083 89

Second Section.

For Repairs, . . .	131 59	
" Stoves, . . .	11 89	
	<hr/>	143 48

Third Section.

For Rents of School Houses, .	112 50	
" Incidentals, . . .	3 75	
" Salary of Housekeeper, .	55 00	
" Repairs, . . .	6 03	
" Stoves, . . .	5 12	
	<hr/>	182 40

Fourth Section.

For Rents of School Houses, .	343 75	
" Repairs, . . .	102 84	
" Stoves, . . .	2 19	
" Incidentals, . . .	24 00	
	<hr/>	472 78

Fifth Section.

For Repairs, . . .	70 83	
" Incidentals, . . .	76 27	
" Furniture, . . .	7 00	
	<hr/>	154 10

Sixth Section.

For Repairs, . . .	105 80	
	<hr/>	105 80

Seventh Section.

For Salary of Teacher, .	250 00	
" Repairs, . . .	369 43	
" Furniture, . . .	188 87	
	<hr/>	808 30

Eighth Section.

For Repairs, . . .	55 00	
" Incidentals, . . .	4 50	
	<hr/>	59 50

Amount carried forward, . . .	<hr/>	\$7,010 25
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Amount brought forward, . . . \$7,010 25

Ninth Section.

For Repairs, . . .	50 85	
“ Furniture, . . .	1 50	
“ Incidentals, . . .	10 23	
	<hr/>	62 58

Tenth Section.

For Incidentals, . . .	60 00	
“ Furniture, . . .	5 00	
“ Furnaces, . . .	55 63	
“ Repairs, . . .	20 74	
	<hr/>	141 37

Eleventh Section.

For Repairs, . . .	79 15	
“ Incidentals, . . .	18 75	
	<hr/>	97 90

Twelfth Section.

For Repairs, . . .	89 88	
“ Furniture, . . .	47 25	
	<hr/>	137 13

Thirteenth Section.

For Stoves, . . .	13 70	
“ Furniture, . . .	91 16	
“ Repairs, . . .	51 95	
“ Incidentals, . . .	3 84	
	<hr/>	160 65

Fourteenth Section.

For Repairs, . . .	202 63	
“ Furniture, . . .	6 75	
“ Furnaces, . . .	127 34	
“ Rent of School Houses, . . .	20 00	
“ Incidentals, . . .	46 62	
	<hr/>	403 34

Amount carried forward, . . . \$8,013 22

Amount brought forward, . . .	\$8,013 22	
<i>Fifteenth Section.</i>		
For Rents of School Houses, . .	106 25	
“ Repairs, . . .	65 30	
“ Incidentals, . . .	21 95	
	<hr/>	193 50
<i>Sixteenth Section.</i>		
For Repairs, . . .	163 56	
“ Incidentals, . . .	23 94	
	<hr/>	187 50
<i>Seventeenth Section.</i>		
For Repairs, . . .	68 52	
“ Furniture, . . .	68 49	
“ Incidentals, . . .	11 25	
	<hr/>	148 26
<i>Eighteenth Section.</i>		
For Stoves, . . .	46 46	
“ Fuel, . . .	16 25	
	<hr/>	62 71
<i>Nineteenth Section.</i>		
For Stoves, . . .	279 15	
“ Repairs, . . .	194 77	
“ Furniture, . . .	183 39	
	<hr/>	657 31
<i>Twentieth Section.</i>		
For Salaries of Teachers, . .	448 33	
“ Salaries of Housekeepers, .	16 66	
“ Repairs, . . .	80 52	
“ Incidentals, . . .	18 50	
	<hr/>	564 01
<i>Twenty-First Section.</i>		
For Salaries of Teachers, . .	830 00	
“ Salaries of Housekeepers, .	20 00	
“ Rents of School Houses, . .	12 50	
“ Repairs, . . .	189 82	
“ Furnaces, . . .	120 76	
“ Furniture, . . .	12 24	
“ Incidentals, . . .	58 99	
	<hr/>	1,244 31
Amount carried forward, . . .	\$11,070 82	

Amount brought forward, . . . \$11,070 82

Twenty-Second Section.

For Salaries of Teachers,	. 457 50	
“ Incidentals,	. 10 84	
“ Furniture,	. 7 87	
“ Stoves,	. 33 26	
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Twenty-Third Section.

For Rents of School Houses,	. 131 25	
“ Salaries of Teachers,	. 285 00	
“ Repairs,	. 113 62	
“ Incidentals,	. 9 75	
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Twenty-Fourth Section.

For Salaries of Teachers,	. 375 00	
“ Salaries of Housekeepers,	37 50	
“ Stoves,	. 29 29	
“ Furniture,	. 127 86	
“ Rent of School Houses,	. 55 00	
“ Repairs,	. 518 33	
“ Incidentals,	. 56 00	
“ Cleaning Cesspools,	. 38 40	
	<hr/>	1,237 38
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		\$13,357 29

APPENDIX No. 52.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report annexed Ordinance to make an Appropriation to pay Robert M. Carlile the amount of expenses and mileage, in the contested election case of the Seventeenth Representative District, as certified under a resolution of the House of Representatives. Also, a Resolution to release the securities of Ephraim

Haws and Isaac B. Munn, Collectors of outstanding taxes. And, Resolution for the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of H. P. M. Birkenbine, late Chief Engineer of the Water Department; and W. Elliott, late Agent of Girard Estates, upon the corret auditing of their accounts.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman.*

WM. LOUGHLIN,

A. T. DICKSON,

E. C. QUIN,

ANDREW J. CATHERWOOD,

JNO. P. WETHERILL,

ALEX. L. HODGDON,

ALEX. J. HARPER.

March 20, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to pay Robert M. Carlile.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of sixty-six dollars and forty-six cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay Robert M. Carlile the amount of expenses and mileage in the contested election case of the Seventeenth Representative District, as certified under a resolution of the House of Representatives, and the warrants therefor shall be drawn by the City Treasurer.

CERTIFICATE.

In the matter of the contested election of Charles F. Abbott, sitting member from the Seventeenth Election District of Philadelphia.

To the Treasurer of the County of Philadelphia, in which Robert M. Carlile is contestant resides, will pay the sum of sixty-six dollars and forty-six cents, being the amount of expenses and mileage of and summoning witnesses by said contestant, as approved by the House of Representatives, February 12th, 1862.

JOHN ROWE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

COMMUNICATION FROM ROBERT M. CARLILE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—Annexed is a copy of an order or warrant on the Treasurer of the City of Philadelphia, with the original enclosed, in the matter of the contested election of Charles F. Abbott, sitting member from Seventeenth Election District of Philadelphia; I would respectfully request your attention for an appropriation for the same.

To the Treasurer of the County of Philadelphia in which Robert M. Carlile is contestant resides, will pay the sum of sixty-six dollars and forty-six cents, being the amount of expenses and mileage of and expenses of summoning witnesses by said contestant, as approved by the House of Representatives, February 12th, 1862.

Yours, very respectfully,

ROBERT M. CARLILE.

Philadelphia, February 20, 1862.

RESOLUTION

To release the Sureties of Ephraim Haws and Isaac B. Munn.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of Ephraim Haws, Collector of Outstanding Taxes for the Eighth Ward, for the year 1859; and of Isaac B. Munn, Collector of Outstanding Taxes for the Third and Fourth Wards for the years 1856 and 1857, for the Third Ward for the year 1858, and for Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Wards, for the year 1856; *Provided*, the Receiver of Taxes shall certify that the accounts of each are settled.

RESOLUTION

To release the sureties of H. P. M. Birkenbine and W. Elliott.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is

hereby directed to enter satisfaction on official bonds of H. P. M. Birkenbine, late Chief Engineer of the Water Department, and W. Elliott, late agent of the Girard Estates ; *Provided*, the City Controller shall have audited their accounts, and found no defalcation.

APPENDIX No. 53.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee of Finance, report resolutions approving the sureties of Charles L. Wolf and John L. Loudenslager, and recommend their early passage.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
EDWARD C. QUIN,
ALEX. J. HARPER,
A. L. HODGDON,
A. T. DICKSON,
D. M. FOX,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,
A. J. CATHERWOOD.

March 20, 1862.

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of the Register of Water Rents.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Samuel R. Buck, Joseph Lennig, John Bromley and James Lynch, be and the same are hereby approved as the sureties of Charles L. Wolf, Register of Water Rents. And the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare a bond

with warrant of attorney for said parties to execute, and to have a judgment thereon; and the City Solicitor is empowered to file an agreement of record, that the lien of said judgment shall only operate against the following described property of Samuel R. Buck, to wit: All that certain four-story brown stone messuage, on the north side of Arch street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, situate at 1911 Arch street. And that the lien of said judgment shall only operate against the following described property of Joseph Lennig, to wit: The real estate owned by him lying between Ann and Maple, and Edgemont and Salmon streets.

RESOLUTION

Approving the Sureties of the License Clerk of the Department of Highways.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Joseph Waterman and John G. Armbruster are approved as the sureties of John L. Loudenslager as License Clerk of the Highway Department, and the City Solicitor is directed to draw the official Bond and have the same entered of record.

APPENDIX No. 54.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance having reported the bills making appropriations to the Departments of the Public Service for the year 1862, and most of which having been acted upon by Councils,

feel that any further delay in reporting an Ordinance to fix and levy the tax rate for the year 1862, will act most seriously against the best interests of the City, and be doing a great injustice to the tax payers. Your committee, therefore, submit, for the information and consideration of Councils, a statement which will be found on desks of members. It will be seen, the estimated expenditures for the year 1862, amount to four millions seven hundred and thirty-five thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine dollars and forty nine cents, (\$4,735,999 49), and includes temporary loan of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, (\$450,000), and interest on city debt, outstanding warrants and temporary loan of one million five hundred thousand seven hundred and ninety-one dollars, (\$1,500,791 00). Also, an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of two hundred and seventy thousand nine hundred and seventeen dollars and forty-nine cents, (\$270,917 49), and includes in it an appropriation of fifty-seven thousand four hundred and twelve dollars and forty-nine cents, (\$57,412 49), in part payment of loans maturing in the year 1862.

Estimated expenditures, 1862, - -	\$4,735,999 49
Deduct interest temporary loan, and	
sinking fund appropriation, -	2,221,708 49
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	\$2,514,291 00

Leaving for ordinary expenses of the year, two millions five hundred and fourteen thousand two hundred and ninety-one dollars, (\$2,514,291 00).

The estimated revenue from sources other than taxation, is two millions eight hundred and thirty-one thousand five hundred and seventy-four dollars, (\$2,831,574 00), which includes receipts from the delinquent tax payers of four hundred thousand dollars, (\$400,000 00), and loan approved December 14, 1861, if taken at par, twelve hundred thousand dollars, (\$1,200,000 00), viz:

Estimated revenue other than taxes, -	\$1,231,574 00
“ receipts from delinquent tax payers, - - - - -	400,000 00
Receipts from loan approved December 14, 1861, - - - - -	1,200,000 00
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	\$2,831,574 00

The liabilities of the city for the year 1862 are six millions two hundred and twenty-four thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven dollars and sixty-four cents, as follows:—

Due to road damage and bridge loan,	\$12,523 63
Outstanding warrants per Controller's report, - - - - -	1,099,444 52
Estimated appropriations for 1862, -	4,735,999 49
Estimated discount to tax-payers and allowance for rural property, -	230,000 00
Estimated deficiencies, departments, 1861,	30,000 00
Chesnut bridge, to be taken from loan to pay deficiencies app. Dec. 14, 1861,	117,000 00
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	\$6,224,967 64

The assets of the city are as follows:—

Balance in treasury Jan. 1, - - - -	\$431,539 48
Due from water loan, - - - - -	22,194 61
Due from school loan, - - - - -	1,454 67
Due from Chesnut street bridge loan, -	807 80
Estimated receipts of delinquent taxes, -	400,000 00
Estimated revenue from sources other than taxes, - - - - -	1,231,574 00
Loan to pay deficiencies if sold at par, -	1,200,000 00
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	\$3,287,570 56

The sum required to be raised by taxation will be - - - - -	2,937,397 08
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	\$6,224,967 64

The assessed value of real and personal property, as furnished by City Commissioners, subject to taxation for city purposes, is as follows, viz. :—

Real estate, - - - - -	\$152,410,165 00
Personal property, - - - - -	2,482,989 00
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	\$154,893,154 00

At the rate of two dollars, will yield the sum of three millions ninety-seven thousand eight hundred and sixty-three dollars eight cents, \$3,097,863 08
 Sum required to be raised by taxation,
 two millions nine hundred and
 thirty-seven thousand three hun-
 dred and ninety-seven dollars, 2,937,397 08

Leaving a margin of - - - - -	\$160,466 00
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Your committee recommend a tax rate of two dollars in the one hundred on the assessed value of the real and personal property in the city of Philadelphia, and submit annexed ordinance in accordance with that rate.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
 EDWARD C. QUIN,
 WM. LOUGHLIN,
 AND. J. CATHERWOOD,
 A. L. HODGDON,
 ALEX. S. HARPER.

Philadelphia, March 20, 1862.

Liabilities of the City of Philadelphia, for 1862.

Due to Road Damage and Bridge Loan, \$	12,523 63
Outstanding Warrants, - - - - -	1,099,444 52
Estimated appropriations for 1862, - - - - -	4,735,999 49
Estimated discount and allowance on tax of 1862, - - - - -	230,000 00
Estimated deficiencies of Departments, - - - - -	30,000 00
For Chesnut Street Bridge, - - - - -	117,000 00
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	\$6,224,967 64

Assets of the City of Philadelphia, for 1862.

Due from Water Loan,	-	-	-	\$	22,194	61
" " School "	-	-	-		1,454	67
" " Chestnut Street Bridge Loan,					807	80
Estimated Receipts of Delinquent Taxes,					400,000	00
" Revenue from sources other						
than Taxes, -	-	-	-	-	1,235,174	00
Loan to pay deficiencies, (if sold at par),					1,200,000	00
Cash balance in Treasury, January 1, 1862,					431,539	48
					\$3,287,570	56
Amount required to be raised by taxation,					\$2,937,397	08
					\$6,224,967	64

Valuation as furnished by the City Commissioners.

Real Estate,	\$152,410,165	00
Personal, "	2,482,989	00
	\$154,893,154	00
at \$1 90 yields a revenue of	\$2,943,069	92
" 2 00 " "	3,097,863	08
" 2 05 " "	3,175,309	65
" 2 10 " "	3,252,756	23

STATEMENT

Of the Estimated Receipts for the Year 1862, the amount of Revenue Collected in 1861, and the Cash balance of January 1st, 1862.

Balance on hand, January 1st, 1862.....		\$431,539 48
	Revenue Collected in 1861.	Estimated Revenue of 1862.
Departments:		
Highways.....	\$14,321 93	\$19,195 00
Tolls on City Rail Road,	6,259 67	2,000 00
Water.....	535,115 54	545,000 00
Fines and Penalties.....	1,644 80	2,000 00
Pawnbrokers' Licenses...	4,200 00	4,000 00
Gunpowder.....	45 00	50 00
Foreign Fruit.....	15 00	25 00
Prison.....	15,925 71	17,000 00
Poor.....	15,218 77	14,000 00
Health.....	12,883 29	19,550 00
Police.....	276 75	300 00
Sheriff.....	2,818 00	3,000 00
Law.....	10,918 00	10,000 00
Markets.....	44,118 00	44,000 00
Wharves and Landings...	40,746 24	44,000 00
City Property.....	24,566 34	20,454 00
Ice Boat.....	4,127 00	2,000 00
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	1,684 06	2,000 00
Interest on Ground Rents, Mortgages, &c.....	3,042 32	3,000 00
Dividends on Stocks and Interest on Loans.....	334,698 00	434,000 00
State Appropriation to Schools.....	46,000 00	46,000 00
Amount Collected other than Taxes, 1861.....	\$1,118,624 62	
Estimated Revenue other than Taxes of 1862.....		\$1,231,574 00
Estimated Receipts of outstanding Taxes..		400,000 00
Receipts from Loan approved December 14, 1861, if taken at par.....		1,200,000 00
		\$2,831,574 00

STATEMENT
Of the Estimated Expenditures of 1862.

	Estimated Expenses of 1862.
Interest on	
" Temporary Loan, .	\$13,500 00
" City Loan, .	1,437,291 00
" Endorsed Warrants, .	50,000 00
Temporary Loan, . . .	450,000 00
Departments:	
Police,	433,560 00
Highways,	270,453 00
Guardians of Poor, .	240,453 00
City Commissioners, .	161,000 00
City Property, . . .	85,000 00
City Treasurer, . . .	11,775 00
Water,	156,325 00
Markets,	7,000 00
Wharves and Landings, .	5,704 00
Clerks of Councils, .	24,348 00
Receiver of Taxes, .	26,900 00
Surveys,	25,750 00
Law,	13,950 00
Fire,	74,925 00
Lighting the City, . .	253,512 00
Schools,	583,902 00
Health,	34,800 00
Prison,	77,287 00
Ice Boat,	7,650 00
City Cotroller, . . .	18,65 000
Several Sinking Funds, .	270,917 00
Expenses of Boudinott Trust,	800 00

Estimated Expenses of 1862, exclusive
of deficiencies, \$4,735,999 49

AN ORDINANCE

To levy and fix the Rate of Taxes for the year 1862.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain : That the City Commissioners are hereby authorized and required forthwith to levy on the real estate, furniture, horses, cows, and carriages, returned by the Assessors as the assessment made in the year 1861, situate or assessed within the City of Philadelphia, (except property used for rural purposes, as hereinafter provided), a tax of two hundred cents in the hundred dollars on the assessed value thereof, and upon every taxable inhabitant of said city, returned by the Assessors as aforesaid, the sum of twenty-four cents.

SECTION 2. The said tax to be levied for the year 1862, as one city and county tax, and is hereby voted for the following objects for the same year, namely :

1. For the relief and employment of the poor, the sum of fifteen cents.

2. For the public schools, the sum of thirty-two cents.

3. For lighting the city, the sum of fourteen cents.

4. For the payment of interest on the funded debt, and for the sinking fund, the sum of ninety-one cents.

5. For the care of the public highways, the sum of sixteen cents.

6. For the expense of the other Departments of the municipality, the sum of thirty-two cents. And said amounts are hereby declared to be appropriated for said objects, subject to further direction by ordinance. And it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to cause to be printed on the tax bills, the rates of taxes voted for the objects hereinbefore mentioned.

SECTION 3. On all such portions of assessed property marked "rural," only two-thirds of the tax shall be levied; and no part of that set apart for the relief and

employment of the poor, shall be levied on the assessed property situate in the wards where houses for the accommodation of the poor are provided, as required by the eighteenth section of the act of January 2, 1854.

SECTION 4. That in pursuance to the power vested in the Councils of Philadelphia, by "A further supplement to an Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia," approved April 17th, 1861, there shall be the following allowance made to the payers of taxes, and penalty added for their non-payment, by the Receiver of Taxes, to wit: at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from the date of payment until the first day of January, if paid before the first day of September; if paid after the first day of September, and on or before the first day of October, an addition of one per cent., and if not paid until after the first day of October, then an addition of two per cent. shall be added to and payable on the same; and if not paid until after the first day of December, then an addition of three per cent. shall be added to and payable on the same.

APPENDIX No. 55.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE UPON LEGISLATION.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

The Committee appointed under a joint resolution, "Asking the Pennsylvania Legislature to abstain from all laws relating to the government of the City, or its local improvements, unless asked for by Councils, or

until an opportunity is given for the expression of their opinions,"

Report, that in pursuance of the duties of their appointment, they have examined a number of Acts of Assembly, submitted to them as being before the present Legislature, and your Committee are of the opinion that House Bill No. 229, entitled "An Act to reduce the expense of collections on unpaid taxes in the City of Philadelphia," should be passed, as the present system is one which, while it inflicts great hardships upon delinquent tax payers, does not add any profit to the revenue of the city, putting into the pockets of collectors and deputy constables money wrung from those who, very often, by reason of their needy circumstances, cannot pay their taxes within the time prescribed by law, yet are compelled, subsequently, to raise and pay, in addition to the taxes assessed, from thirteen to sixteen per cent., with costs and charges for distress, for the gain of these officers called collectors and deputy constables—men who, it appears, have had their places created expressly for their support, while rendering the city no benefit that could not be derived in the manner proposed in this Act, and at a much less cost to the citizens.

The proposed Act will place in the hands of the City Solicitor the collection of unpaid taxes at the expiration of the fiscal year for which they have been levied, and remove the same from the exacting and oppressive care of these collectors appointed by the Receiver.

By the provisions of the proposed Act, the Solicitor is to collect the unpaid taxes due the city, in the manner now provided by law for the collection of registered taxes, to wit: by suit for the same, and sale of the real estate, charged with the payment.

The penalty shall be that fixed by the Act of Assembly of April 17th, 1861, to wit: if paid after the first day of July, and on or before the first day of September, no reduction shall be made. If paid after

the first day of September, and on or before the first day of October, an addition of two per cent. shall be added to and payable on the same; and if not paid until after the first day of October, then an addition of five per cent. shall be added to and payable on the same, and no more, unless an additional penalty shall at a future time be fixed by Councils; also providing for a rateable deduction or discount, if taxes are paid at any time before October 1st, of each year.

In the opinion of your Committee, the Solicitor is the proper person to collect taxes from delinquents, and to his charge and care the books containing such taxes should be submitted, as soon as they are closed by the Receiver for each fiscal year.

To express the opinion of Councils upon this subject, your Committee ask leave to refer the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

Asking the Pennsylvania Legislature to pass House Bill No. 229, entitled, "An Act to reduce the expense of collection on unpaid Taxes in the City of Philadelphia."

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That in the opinion of these Councils, the Bill No. 229, file of House of Representatives, entitled "An Act to reduce the expenses of collection on unpaid taxes in the City of Philadelphia," will be very beneficial to the interests of the citizens of Philadelphia, and such a law concerning the subject therein mentioned has been required a long time; therefore, we would respectfully request the Legislature to pass the same, and that the Clerks of Councils be directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the Senate and House of Representatives.

Your Committee further report, that they have examined House Bill No. 234, entitled, "An Act to provide for the better protection of consumers of Gas in and for the City of Philadelphia, and that they do not think its provisions will afford any more protection to

the consumers of gas than is now afforded by existing laws and ordinances. That the great object of this Bill appears to be the creation of two new officers, to be appointed by the Governor, and paid by the citizens of Philadelphia "consumers of gas," at a salary of \$3000 a year. That in the opinion of your Committee such a law is not wanted, and would not be beneficial or productive of any good to our citizens.

Your Committee have also examined House Bill, No. 233, entitled: "A Supplement to the Act consolidating the City of Philadelphia," the purpose of which seems to be to give each Constable in the City of Philadelphia a salary of \$500 in addition to the fees now received by them, "That they shall have the same powers and perform the same duties as Police Officers, provided, however, that they shall not be required to patrol the Wards." The act makes each Alderman liable to a fine of one hundred dollars if he should give the process of his office to any other person than the Constable duly elected, and makes the term of all the constables, hereafter elected, five years.

Your Committee confess that they are at a loss to perceive what good in the remotest degree is to be derived from the passage of this act. It will have the effect of saddling the City of Philadelphia with an additional expence of twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars a year to pay the salaries of these constables, while they are to have the same powers and perform the same duties as Policemen, except to patrol the Wards, while, in fact, there is little else for Policemen to do but patrol the Wards. Yet the Constables offer to do all but this important duty of preserving the peace—in plain terms, they say: "We desire to receive from the city \$500 because we are Constables, for which we offer to do all a Policeman is expected to do, except, perform his duties."

The Bill further proposes to give them the use of

Prison Van and Station Houses for the detention of prisoners, free of charge.

Your Committee are earnestly opposed to this Act, *in toto*.

The Committee have also examined the provisions of House Bill, No. 283, entitled: "A further Supplement to an Act to incorporate the North Philadelphia Plank Road Company, and for other purposes."

Upon examination of this Act, it appears to be the design of its framers to authorize the "North Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company," to extend from time to time, as they may desire, their Road and Passenger Railway from its present terminus at Columbia avenue and Tenth street eastwardly along said Columbia avenue to Third street, with the right to use Oxford street instead of Columbia avenue, and any street between Oxford street and Columbia avenue, as may be necessary to connect their road on Columbia avenue and Oxford street, and run their cars over other roads, with the right to change the rail.

Your Committee cannot understand how it is for the interest of the city, or necessary for the comfort and convenience of the residents in that neighborhood, that this act should be passed.

The Richmond and Schuylkill road runs east and west along Girard avenue, a few squares below this proposed extension, and affords all the necessary facilities for the public in that section desiring east and west transportation.

Your Committee are opposed to the passage of this bill, and beg leave to report the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION

Asking Pennsylvania Legislature not to pass House Bills, No. 234, entitled, "An Act to provide for the better protection of Consumers of Gas in and for the City of Philadelphia." No. 238, entitled, "A Supplement to the Act Consolidating the City of Philadelphia," and, also, No. 283, entitled, "A further Supplement to an Act to Incorporate the North Philadelphia Plank Road Company, and other purposes."

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia: That in the opinion of these

Councils, the following bills now before the Legislature of Pennsylvania, to wit: House Bill, No. 234, entitled, "An Act to provide for the better protection of consumers of Gas in and for the City of Philadelphia," House Bill, No. 238, entitled, "A Supplement to the Act Consolidating the City of Philadelphia," House Bill, No. 283, entitled, "A further Supplement to an Act to Incorporate the North Philadelphia Plank Road Company, and for other purposes," are each of them entirely unnecessary in their objects and unjust in their respective provinces. That neither of said acts are asked for by the citizens of Philadelphia, and will not be beneficial to the City of Philadelphia, if passed.

These Councils respectfully ask the Legislature of Pennsylvania not to pass said acts, and the Clerk is directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Senate and the House of Representatives.

T. J. BARGER, *Chairman*,
JOHN P. WETHERILL,
M. J. DOUGHERTY,
F. A. WOLBERT,
CHAS. B. TREGO.

March 20, 1862.

APPENDIX No. 56.

AN ORDINANCE

Making a further Appropriation for the construction of Chestnut Street Bridge.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of one hundred and seventeen thousand dollars (\$117,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated for the construction of Chestnut Street Bridge, as heretofore authorized by the City of Philadelphia, out of the proceeds of a loan authorized by "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for the payment of deficiencies and liabilities, and for other purposes, approved December 14, 1861," and the warrants therefore shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways upon bills and estimates prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 57.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance Report the Ordinance referred to them, to make a further appropriation for the construction of Chestnut Street Bridge, and urge the passage thereof.

The Supreme Court of this State has decided in favor of the right of the city to construct said Bridge, and the object of this Ordinance is to formally appro-

priate the money, which has been raised heretofore, by a loan for that purpose. [For Bill, see Appendix No. 56.]

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chair'n*,
A. T. DICKSON,
D. M. FOX,
A. L. HODGDON,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
JOHN CASSIN,
JOHN P. WETHERILL,
ALEX. J. HARPER.

Philadelphia, March 27, 1862.

APPENDIX No. 58.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRUST AND FIRE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Trusts and Fire Department respectfully report, That they have had under consideration the applications of sundry fire and hose companies for locations as steam fire engine companies. Without prejudice to other companies whose applications are held under advisement, your Committee have decided at this time to report in favor of the location of the Fairmount Engine Company, on the east side of Ridge Avenue, north of Wood Street, and the Southwark Engine Company on the east side of Third Street, north of Washington Avenue; these companies have already provided themselves with steamers, which have been run regularly at their own expense for several years. They both occupy positions in the midst of buildings of great value, and their petitions for location are largely signed by some of the heaviest tax-payers in the city. The Fairmount is the

nearest company, by several squares, to the Thirteenth, the greater part of the Fourteenth, and lowest part of the Tenth Wards. The Southwark is the nearest engine to the Navy Yard, and to the machine shops and other valuable and inflammable property in that vicinity. For these reasons your Committee beg leave to submit the accompanying Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

WM. LOUGHLIN, *Chairman*,
WILLIAM SUTTON,
JOHN CRAIG,
ALFRED RUHL,
C. P. BOWER,
SAMUEL J. CRESSWELL,
WM. A. INGHAM,
JOHN Q. GINNODO.

Philadelphia, March 27, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines.

SECTION. 1—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the locations of the following named Companies be approved as suitable positions for Steam Fire Engines, to wit: The Fairmount Engine Company, Ridge Avenue north of Wood street, and the Southwark Engine Company, Third street north of Washington Avenue.

APPENDIX No. 59.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition of citizens

in the vicinity of Seventh and Reed streets, asking the construction of a culvert, having duly considered the same, report the following ordinance, and ask its adoption.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. QUIN, *Chairman*,
 SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
 JOHN HULSEMAN,
 WILLIAM SUTTON,
 OWEN McDONALD,
 WILLIAM A. INGHAM,
 W. H. P. BARNES,
 JNO. P. WETHERILL.

March 27, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a culvert in the First Ward.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the Department of Highways be authorized to construct a culvert two feet six inches in diameter from Reed street, Southwark, on the line of Seventh street to a point thirty-five feet north of Tasker street, with an inlet on southeast and southwest corners of Dickinson street, and four man-holes, to be constructed according to plans and specifications to be prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, the cost of the same to be charged to item 24, of an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1862, to be paid for by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, upon bills and estimates made out by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise, according to law, for proposals for the construction of said culvert, and shall allot the same to the lowest bidder.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS, }
 March 11th, 1861. }

E. C. QUIN, Esq.,

Chairman of Committee on Surveys, &c.

SIR:—The petition for a sewer on Seventh street, from Reed street southward, as also for one on Seventeenth street, northward from Carpenter, have been received, the latter of which will receive examination and action by the Board of Surveyors, which shall be reported.

As to the Seventh street sewer, I append a report made by a Committee of the Board of Surveyors, explaining the condition of the streets. You will find the length of sewer recommended to be 840 feet, and will cost, with two inlets, about \$1250.

The statement made in the petition is correct in every particular.

Respectfully submitted,
 STRICKLAND KNEASS,
Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

March 4th, 1861.

The Committee to whom the petition for culvert on the line of Seventh street, from Tasker to Reed street, was referred, report:—That for the purpose of surface drainage, there is no cause for the proposed culvert; but that there exists a great necessity for the purpose of *cellar* drainage, in many instances the water in the cellars being as high nearly as the curb line.

As necessity will soon demand the building of a culvert from the south side of Tasker street to Moore street, and as no actual call, by the signing of the owners, has been made to take the proposed culvert to Tasker street line, the Committee deem it inadvisable to recommend the building of the culvert the entire distance. They offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That a culvert two and a half feet in diam-

eter, be constructed on the line of Seventh street from a point thirty-five feet northward of the north side of Tasker street to the Reed street culvert, a distance of about eight hundred and forty feet, with inlets on the southeast and southwest corners of Dickinson street.

THOMAS DALY,
D. H. SHEDAKER,
ALFRED YOUNG.

March 20th, 1861, approved by the Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

SAMUEL W. CATTELL, *Chairman*,
JOHN CASSIN,
ABM. W. HAINES,
JOHN WATSON,
JOS. MEGARY,
M. J. DOUGHERTY.

PHILADELPHIA, January, 1862.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

The undersigned, *residents and owners of property* along the line of Seventh street, from Tasker to Reed street, would respectfully ask for the construction of a culvert on the line of said street.

They submit to your consideration the facts relating to the cause and necessity for the same. In 1861 they petitioned for this culvert, under the law assessing the cost of the same upon the owners; the matter was examined by the "Board of Surveys," whose committee reported instances where the water was standing in the cellars to the level of the pavement, and who recommended the prayer of the petitioners be granted; a contract was made by the Highway Department, but before the work was commenced, the law assessing the

owners was repealed by the Legislature, and the contractor, fearful of difficulty in collection of his payment, will not proceed.

They therefore pray that an ordinance may be passed, authorizing the completion of the work.

Charles Marley, 32 ft.,	D. N. Smith,
Alfred Guy, 15 ft.,	Sarah Hatten,
Thomas Jones,	Humphrey Sullivan, Sr.
John Munce,	Joseph Caldwell,
James R. Thompson,	Ann Ashman.

APPENDIX No. 60.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF PORT WARDENS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Wharves and Landings beg leave to make the following report:

That in the appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings for the present year, a restriction was placed upon Item 9 of said appropriation, by which only one-half of said item can be expended before the first day of July next.

Your Committee would also represent that the leases of most of the wharves expiring this year, must be sold before the first day of July next, and that therefore the appropriation made to said Item must necessarily be expended before the time named, and the Committee recommend that the restriction be removed as provided for in the annexed ordinance.

WM. LAYER, *Chairman.*

AN ORDINANCE

To remove the restriction on a certain Item of appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings for the year 1862.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the re-

striction imposed by a proviso to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, for the care and management of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings, for the year 1862," approved February 25th, 1862, providing that not more than one half of any one item of this appropriation shall be expended before the first day of July, 1862, be and the same is hereby removed from Item 9 of the said appropriation.

APPENDIX No. 61.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the purchase of a lot of ground in the Twenty-second Ward for school purposes.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the City Solicitor be and now is empowered to examine the title of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Twenty-second Ward, beginning at a stake in the east corner of Musgrove street and Church lane, as the same are now laid out on the public plan, thence along the southeast side of Church lane, as the same is now laid out, forty feet in width, northeastward one hundred feet to a stake; thence by ground of Charles Noble southeastward at right angles with Church lane one hundred and fifty feet to a stake; thence by land of said Charles Noble southwestward, parallel to Church lane, one hundred and two feet and half of an inch to the northwest side of Musgrove street as the same is now laid out fifty feet in width; thence along the northeast side of the same northwestward one hundred and fifty feet and one eighth of an inch to the place of beginning; and if he approve of the same to have a conveyance prepared to the City of Philadel-

phia, of said lot, with the right to the free and unobstructed use of the aforesaid streets in front of said lot forever, at an annual ground rent of not exceeding seventy-one dollars.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor be and he is hereby empowered to affix the corporate seal of the said City to such deeds as may be necessary to reserve the ground rent to the grantor of said lot.

SECTION 3. That the sum of one hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to execute the provisions of this ordinance, and the warrants therefor shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 62.

REPORT OF A SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

To the Common Council

of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred “An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of a lot of ground in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for school purposes, beg leave to report:

That they visited the lot designated, and feel no hesitancy in stating that the lot in question is in every way suitable for the purpose contemplated, and therefore report back the ordinance as committed, and recommend its adoption.

SAMUEL J. CRESSWELL, *Chairman*,
WM. M. BAIRD,
A. R. PAUL,
WATSON COMLY,
C. P. BOWER.

Philadelphia, March 27, 1862.

APPENDIX No. 63.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

*To the Select and Common Councils**of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with Section Second of Ordinance making an appropriation to this Department, approved March 17th, 1862, the following statement is respectfully submitted.

Item.		CR.
1	Balance remaining, . . .	\$8,966 14
2	" " . . .	15,000 00
3	" " . . .	38,994 75
4	" " . . .	5,000 00
5	" " . . .	5,000 00
6	" " . . .	10,000 00
7	" " . . .	29,621 75
8	" " . . .	18,000 00
9	" " . . .	2,500 00
10	" " . . .	14,453 75
11	" " . . .	19,734 75
12	" " . . .	43,719 25
13	" " . . .	7,714 00
14	" " . . .	1,237 91
15	" " . . .	1,500 00
16	" " . . .	500 00
17	" " . . .	1,198 50
18	" " . . .	100 00
19	" " . . .	2,819 52
20	" " . . .	911 60
21	" " . . .	200 00
22	" " . . .	1,200 00
23	" " . . .	13,150 00
24	" " . . .	10,000 00
25	" " . . .	750 00

Yours respectfully,

JAMES LANDY,

Chief Commissioner.

APPENDIX No. 64.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF GIRARD ESTATE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the Ordinance of June 25th, 1856, I herewith submit to Councils an exhibit of all the receipts and disbursements of the Girard Estate, for the quarter ending March 31st, 1862.

Yours respectfully,

F. M'CORMICK,
Superintendent of Girard Estate.

Amount of Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Philadelphia, from the first day of January to the thirty-first day of March, 1862, inclusive, in Trust for the Girard Estate.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in the City Treasury,	
January 1st, 1862, . . .	\$62,297 06
Cash received from Real and Personal Estate from January 1st to March 31st, 1862, and paid to City Treasurer, . . .	42,568 21
	<hr/> \$104,865 27

EXPENDITURES.

Warrants drawn on City Treas- urer, under appropriation of January 4th, 1862, <i>College.</i>	
Subsistence, . . .	\$3,087 39
Clothing, Bed-Cloth- ing and Outfits, . . .	1,494 80
Wages, . . .	1,295 99
Furniture and Repairs to Furniture, . . .	88 76
Repairs and Improve- ments to Buildings, . . .	375 69
Carried forward, . . .	<hr/> 6,342 63

Brought forward,	6,342 63	
Incidentals, . . .	99 52	
Salaries, . . .	4,107 38	
Books and Stationery,	44 65	
School and Chapel		
Furniture, . . .	155 59	
	<hr/>	\$10,749 77
Warrants drawn on the City		
Treasurer under appropriation of February 26th, 1862,		
<i>Estate.</i>		
Taxes, . . .	\$94 01	
Salaries, . . .	1,125 00	
Lands out of the		
county, . . .	182 50	
General Repairs, .	1,242 84	
Inside Painting, .	28 00	
Outside Painting, .	22 41	
Paper and Hanging, .	12 69	
Miscel. Expenses, .	399 02	
	<hr/>	3,106 47
Superintendent of Trusts,		561 76
Lighting Delaware		
Avenue with Gas,	602 80	
Widening Delaware		
Avenue, appropriation April 2d, 1861,	4,437 56	
Widening Delaware		
Avenue, appropriation Nov. 25th, 1861,	6 25	
	<hr/>	\$5,046 61
		<hr/>
		19,464 61
Balance in City Treasury, April		
1st, 1862, . . .		85,400 66
		<hr/>
		\$104,865 27

Respectfully yours, &c.,

F. M'CORMICK,

Superintendent of Girard Estate.

APPENDIX No. 65.

COMMUNICATION FROM TRUSTEES OF CITY ICE BOAT.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Trustees of the City Ice Boat, respectfully represent that at a Stated Meeting of the Board, held this day, the following resolution offered by John Walsh, Esq., was unanimously adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the President be requested to apply to Councils for authority to continue the City Ice Boat in the service of the commerce of the Port of Philadelphia, whilst the Tug Boats ordinarily employed for towing vessels are absent from the river in the employment of the United States Government.

In the beginning of March, the Government chartered all the larger Tugs, and a number of the small ones, for service elsewhere, for a period of sixty or ninety days, thus leaving the Delaware River without the usual supply of tow boats, and none capable of towing large vessels to or from sea. A number of large vessels are daily arriving and departing, principally loaded with grain, flour and provisions, and petroleum, which necessarily draw a heavy draught of water, say twenty to twenty-three feet; under these circumstances, should the City Ice Boat be withdrawn for the time, the commerce of the port would be nearly brought to a stand-still.

The Boat has towed up and down to this time thirty-five vessels, the whole tonnage being twenty-five thousand three hundred and fifteen, earning therefrom the sum of five thousand two hundred dollars, and it is expected that if she is kept in service for a period of thirty to sixty days longer, as desired by our merchants, she will be able in a great measure to earn her expenses.

Among other important services performed by the Boat, within two weeks, she has towed from and to sea again, the United States Frigate St. Lawrence, of

one thousand seven hundred and twenty-six tons, and drawing fully twenty-three feet of water; this vessel was damaged during the late naval action in Hampton Roads, and came here for repairs.

As the Trustees are placed in a novel position by the present state of affairs, they are unwilling to take the responsibility of keeping the Boat longer in service this season, and, therefore, ask Councils to take immediate action in the premises.

Very respectfully,

JOHN DEVEREUX,

President of Board of Trustees.

Philadelphia, April 2, 1862.

APPENDIX No. 66.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance report the annexed Resolution approving of Henry Allen and Jehu L. Allen, as the sureties of Messrs. Willcox and Whiting, Contractors for the construction of the superstructure of Chestnut Bridge.

The Court having decided in favor of the City, in a late suit, it is but proper there should be no further delay.

A schedule of the properties of the sureties is annexed. Respectfully submitted.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chair'n*,

JOHN CASSIN,

WM. LOUGHLIN,

A. L. HODGDON,

E. C. QUIN,

ALEX. J. HARPER,

D. M. FOX,

JOHN P. WETHERILL,

ANDREW J. CATHERWOOD.

Philadelphia, April 3, 1862.

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of the Contractors for the Superstructure of Chestnut Street Bridge.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Henry Allen and Jehu L. Allen, be and the same are hereby approved as the sureties of Messrs. Willcox and Whiting, Contractors for the construction of the superstructure of Chestnut Street Bridge, and the City Solicitor is directed to draw a bond with warrant of attorney for said parties to execute. And also, to draw a contract, and have the same executed, which shall be in its conditions as near as may be, like that for the mason work, approved by Councils September 16th, 1861.

Schedule of a portion of the property of the sureties of Willcox & Whiting, Contractors for the Iron Work of the Chestnut Street Bridge.

Property of Henry Allen.

Taken from his tax bills for 1861.

Property in North Ward of Camden, N. J.

Assessed value.

Brick house and lot, north east corner of Second & Market sts., about 20 ft. front,	\$1,500
Brick house and lot, adjoining, north side Market sts., No. 203, about 20 ft. front,	1,600
Stone house and lot, adjoining, north side of Market st., No. 205, about 20 ft. front,	1,800
Brick house and lot, adjoining, north side of Market st., No. 207, about 20 ft. front	2,200
Brick house and lot, east side of Second st., north of Market street, No. 102, about 32 feet front,	1,500
Brick house and lot east side of Second street, north of Market, No. 104, about 20 feet front,	2,000
Carried forward,	<u>\$10,600</u>

Brought forward,	\$10,600
Brick house and lot, east side of Second street, north of Market, No. 106, about 20 feet front,	2,000
Six brick houses and lots, back of Second street, above Market street, in Allen's court,	3,000
Brick house and lot, west side of Third st., north of Cooper street, No. 217, about 20 feet,	2,500
Property in South Ward of Camden, New Jersey.	
Glass works and premises, Kaighn's Point,	4,000
Vacant lot, west side Front street above Market, 50 by 150 feet,	600
Vacant lot, west side Front street above Market, 60 by 70 feet,	600
Vacant lot, north side Market street above Fourth, 20 by 100 feet,	300
Brick house, north side Market street, below Second, 92 by 100 feet,	3,000
Frame house and lot, west side Second street, above Market, 62 by 117 feet,	900
Brick house, north west corner Second and Market streets, 97 by 157 feet,	5,000
Brick house cor. Third and Cherry streets, 20 by 84 feet,	1,100
Brick house adjoining on Third street,	1,100
Frame house, north side Cherry street above Third,	500
Six brick houses, south side Walnut street, from Fifth east, \$800 each,	4,800
Four brick houses, east side Fourth street above Liberty, \$500 each,	2,000
Two Frame houses, west side Second street above Market, 50 by 150 feet,	1,200
Assessed value,	<u>\$43,200</u>

Brought forward,	\$43,200
Property of Henry L. Allen upon his affidavit.	
Two farms in Gloucester County, of 150 acres each,	25,000
Three farms in Salem County, of 465 acres in all,	46,500
Mortgages and State securities at their present valuation, at least,	150,000
Property of Jehu L. Allen, upon his affidavit.	
Consists of a farm of 177 acres, in the Township of Upper Pennsneck, in Salem County, New Jersey, clear of all incumbrances, valued at	20,000
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	\$284,700

March 31, 1862.

APPENDIX No. 67.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully submit the following resolution, entitled a “Resolution to request the Mayor to issue Loan in exchange for Warrants due and payable prior to January 1st, 1862,” and ask its adoption.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
EDWARD C. QUIN,
D. M. FOX,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,
A. J. CATHERWOOD,
JOHN CASSIN,
ALEX. J. HARPER.

April 4, 1862.

RESOLUTION

To request the Mayor to issue Loan in exchange for Outstanding Warrants.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia: That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to exchange with any of the holders of the outstanding Warrants due and payable prior to January 1, 1862, in sums not less than one hundred dollars, any part or parts of the loan authorized December 14th, 1861, to pay deficiencies.

APPENDIX No. 68.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance report the following annexed Resolution, “To release the Sureties of N. T. Baroux, late Commissioner of Markets, and Edward R. Williams, late City Commissioner.” The resolution being in the usual form.

They also report “Resolution approving the Sureties of Charles E. Lex, City Solicitor, for the extended term,” and respectfully ask their adoption.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
ALEX. L. HODGDON,
E. C. QUIN,
D. M. FOX,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,
AND. J. CATHERWOOD,
JOHN CASSIN,
ALEX. J. HARPER.

April 4, 1862.

RESOLUTION

To release the Sureties of N. T. Baroux, late Commissioner of Markets, and of Edward R. Williams, late City Commissioner.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia: That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of N. T. Baroux, late Commissioner of Markets, and Edward R. Williams, late City Commissioner. *Provided*, That the Controller shall have audited the accounts of each, and shall have found no defalcation.

RESOLUTION

Approving the Sureties of Charles E. Lex, City Solicitor.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia: That Edward Gratz and Henry M. Phillips be and the same are hereby approved as the sureties of Charles E. Lex, City Solicitor for the extended term created by the act of March 21, 1861, and that the bond be deposited with the Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 69.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1862.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of five hundred and seventy-seven thousand one hundred and fifty-two dollars (\$577,152) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1862, as follows:—

For the Expenses of the High School.

Item 1. For salaries, eighteen thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars.

Item 2. For rent of hall for commencement, two hundred dollars.

Item 3. For philosophical apparatus and chemicals, two hundred and fifty dollars (fifty dollars of which shall be applied to keeping in order the instruments in the observatory, and for additions to the astronomical apparatus).

Item 4. For gas, thirty dollars.

Item 5. For repairs, four hundred dollars.

Item 6. For furnaces and stoves, one hundred dollars.

Item 7. For salaries of house cleaners, five hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 8. For furniture, three hundred dollars.

Item 9. For printing and petty expenses, three hundred dollars.

Item 9½. For rent of Cabinet of Natural History and apparatus, five hundred dollars.

For the Expenses of the Girl's Normal School.

Item 10. For salaries, six thousand three hundred dollars.

Item 11. For repairs, one hundred dollars.

Item 12. For furnaces and stoves, fifty dollars.

Item 13. For salary of house cleaners, three hundred and eighty-five dollars.

Item 14. For furniture, fifty dollars.

Item 15. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the First Section.

Item 16. For salaries of teachers, twenty-one thousand four hundred and seventy dollars.

Item 17. For rent of school houses, one thousand seven hundred and twenty-six dollars.

Item 18. For repairs, five hundred dollars.

Item 19. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars.

Item 20. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand two hundred and ninety dollars.

Item 21. For furniture, two hundred dollars.

Item 22. For printing and petty expenses, seventy-five dollars.

Item 23. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Second Section.

Item 24. For salaries of teachers, nine thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars.

Item 25. For rent of school houses, one thousand two hundred and eighty-seven dollars.

Item 26. For repairs, four hundred dollars.

Item 27. For furnaces and stoves, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Item 28. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand one hundred and ninety-four dollars.

Item 29. For furniture, three hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Item 30. For printing and petty expenses, seventy-five dollars.

Item 31. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Third Section.

Item 32. For salaries of teachers, fifteen thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars.

Item 33. For rent of school houses, two thousand four hundred dollars.

Item 34. For repairs, two hundred dollars.

Item 35. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars.

Item 36. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand six hundred and fifty-six dollars.

Item 37. For furniture, two hundred dollars.

Item 38. For printing and petty expenses, seventy-five dollars.

Item 39. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Fourth Section.

Item 40. For salaries of teachers, ten thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars.

Item 41. For rent of school houses, two thousand and seventy-five dollars.

Item 42. For repairs, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 43. For furnaces and stoves, one hundred dollars.

Item 44. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand two hundred and twenty-six dollars.

Item 45. For furniture, two hundred dollars.

Item 46. For printing and petty expenses, seventy-five dollars.

Item 47. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Fifth Section.

Item 48. For salaries of teachers, twelve thousand six hundred and sixty dollars.

Item 49. For rent of school houses, one thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Item 50. For repairs, four hundred dollars.

Item 51. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.

Item 52. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Item 53. For furniture, three hundred dollars.

Item 54. For printing and petty expenses, seventy-five dollars.

Item 55. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Sixth Section.

Item 56. For salaries of teachers, nine thousand three hundred and forty dollars.

Item 57. For rent of school houses, four hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Item 58. For repairs, five hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Item 59. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and twenty five dollars.

Item 60. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand dollars.

Item 61. For furniture, two hundred dollars.

Item 62. For printing and petty expenses, seventy-five dollars.

Item 63. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Seventh Section.

Item 64. For salaries of teachers, twelve thousand six hundred and twenty dollars.

Item 65. For rent of school houses, four hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 66. For repairs and painting, five hundred dollars.

Item 67. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars.

Item 68. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand two hundred and thirty-one dollars.

Item 69. For furniture, five hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 70. For printing and petty expenses, seventy-five dollars.

Item 71. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Eighth Section.

Item 72. For salaries of teachers, eight thousand two hundred and seventy dollars.

Item 73. For rent of school houses, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 74. For repairs, three hundred dollars.

Item 75. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars.

Item 76. For salaries of house cleaners, eight hundred and seven dollars.

Item 77. For furniture, five hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Item 78. For printing and petty expenses, seventy-five dollars.

Item 79. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Ninth Section.

Item 80. For salaries of teachers, ten thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars.

Item 81. For rent of school houses, one thousand two hundred and twenty dollars.

Item 82. For repairs, two hundred dollars.

Item 83. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars.

Item 84. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand two hundred dollars.

Item 85. For furniture, two hundred dollars.

Item 86. For printing and petty expenses, seventy-five dollars.

Item 87. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Tenth Section.

Item 88. For salaries of teachers, fourteen thousand five hundred and sixty dollars.

Item 89. For rent of school houses, one thousand three hundred and eighty dollars.

Item 90. For repairs, four hundred dollars.

Item 91. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 92. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand six hundred and thirty-five dollars.

Item 93. For furniture, two hundred dollars.

Item 94. For printing and petty expenses, seventy-five dollars.

Item 95. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Eleventh Section.

Item 96. For salaries of teachers, twelve thousand two hundred and twenty dollars.

Item 97. For rent of school houses, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 98. For repairs, three hundred dollars.

Item 99. For furnaces and stoves, six hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 100. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand five hundred and eighty-six dollars.

Item 101. For furniture, two hundred dollars.

Item 102. For printing and petty expenses, seventy-five dollars.

Item 103. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twelfth Section.

Item 104. For salaries of teachers, nine thousand three hundred and eighty dollars.

Item 105. For rent of school houses, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars.

Item 106. For repairs, two hundred dollars.

Item 107. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars.

Item 108. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand one hundred and thirty-four dollars.

Item 109. For furniture, two hundred dollars.

Item 110. For printing and petty expenses, seventy-five dollars.

Item 111. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Thirteenth Section.

Item 112. For salaries of teachers, eleven thousand and fifty dollars.

Item 113. For rent of school houses, seven hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Item 114. For repairs, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 115. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and thirty dollars.

Item 116. For salaries of house cleaners, nine hundred and thirty dollars.

Item 117. For furniture, two hundred dollars.

Item 118. For printing and petty expenses, seventy-five dollars.

Item 119. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Fourteenth Section.

Item 120. For salaries of teachers, seventeen thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars.

Item 121. For rent of school houses, six hundred and eighty dollars.

Item 122. For repairs, two hundred dollars.

Item 123. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars.

Item 124. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 125. For furniture, two hundred dollars.

Item 126. For printing and petty expenses, seventy-five dollars.

Item 127. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Fifteenth Section.

Item 128. For salaries of teachers, sixteen thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars.

Item 129. For rent of school houses, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Item 130. For repairs, four hundred dollars.

Item 131. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 132. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars.

Item 133. For furniture, two hundred dollars.

Item 134. For printing and petty expenses, seventy-five dollars.

Item 135. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Sixteenth Section.

Item 136. For salaries of teachers, twelve thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars.

Item 137. For rent of school Houses, eight hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 138. For repairs, three hundred dollars.

Item 139. For furnaces and stoves, six hundred dollars.

Item 140. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand four hundred and forty-seven dollars.

Item 141. For furniture, two hundred dollars.

Item 142. For printing and petty expenses, seventy-five dollars.

Item 143. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Seventeenth Section.

Item 144. For salaries of teachers, thirteen thousand one hundred and forty dollars.

Item 145. For rent of school houses, one thousand four hundred dollars.

Item 146. For repairs, two hundred dollars.

Item 147. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 148. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand two hundred and seventeen dollars.

Item 149. For furniture two hundred dollars.

Item 150. For printing and petty expenses, seventy-five dollars.

Item 151. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Eighteenth Section.

Item 152. For salaries of teachers, seventeen thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 153. For rent of school houses, two thousand three hundred and forty-five dollars.

Item 154. For repairs, two hundred dollars.

Item 155. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 156. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand six hundred and ninety-nine dollars.

Item 157. For furniture, two hundred dollars.

Item 158. For printing and petty expenses, seventy-five dollars.

Item 159. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Nineteenth Section.

Item 160. For salaries of teachers, fourteen thousand and eighty dollars.

Item 161. For rent of school houses, five thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 162. For repairs, three hundred dollars.

Item 163. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars.

Item 164. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Item 165. For furniture, two hundred dollars.

Item 166. For printing and petty expenses, seventy-five dollars.

Item 167. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twentieth Section.

Item 168. For salaries of teachers, fourteen thousand nine hundred and forty dollars.

Item 169. For rent of school houses, one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 170. For repairs, two hundred dollars.

Item 171. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 172. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand six hundred dollars.

Item 173. For furniture, two hundred dollars.

Item 174. For printing and petty expenses, seventy-five dollars.

Item 175. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-first Section.

Item 176. For salaries of teachers, fifteen thousand one hundred and sixty dollars.

Item 177. For rent of school houses, three hundred and sixty dollars.

Item 178. For repairs, four hundred dollars.

Item 179. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.

Item 180. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand five hundred and eighteen dollars.

Item 181. For furniture, two hundred dollars.

Item 182. For printing and petty expenses, seventy-five dollars.

Item 183. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-second Section.

Item 184. For salaries of teachers, eleven thousand two hundred and eighty dollars.

Item 185. For rent of school houses, four hundred and sixty-two dollars.

Item 186. For repairs, two hundred dollars.

Item 187. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars.

Item 188. For salaries of house cleaners, nine hundred and forty-six dollars.

Item 189. For furniture, two hundred dollars.

Item 190. For printing and petty expenses, seventy-five dollars.

Item 191. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-third Section.

Item 192. For salaries of teachers, seventeen thousand four hundred and forty dollars.

Item 193. For rent of school houses, one thousand two hundred and thirty-two dollars.

Item 194. For repairs, four hundred dollars.

Item 195. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars.

Item 196. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand four hundred and ninety-two dollars.

Item 197. For furniture, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 198. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Item 199. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-fourth Section.

Item 200. For salaries of teachers, sixteen thousand six hundred and seventy dollars.

Item 201. For rent of school houses, eight hundred and eighty-five dollars.

Item 202. For repairs, five hundred dollars.

Item 203. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 204. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand five hundred and eighty-eight dollars.

Item 205. For furniture, four hundred dollars.

Item 206. For printing and petty expenses, seventy-five dollars.

Item 207. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-fifth Section.

Item 208. For salaries of teachers, nine thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars.

Item 209. For rent of school houses, six hundred and eighty-three dollars.

Item 210. For repairs, four hundred dollars.

Item 211. For furnaces and stoves, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 212. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand and five dollars.

Item 213. For furniture, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Item 214. For printing and petty expenses, seventy-five dollars.

Item 215. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For General Expenses.

Item 216. For painting outside of Weccacoe School House, in the First Section, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 217. For painting outside of Jackson School House, in the First Section, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 218. For furniture for new schools in Hazel and Boon streets, three hundred dollars.

Item 218½. For painting outside of the James Pollock School House, in the First Section, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 219. For painting the inside and rough casting the front of the Mount Vernon School House, in the Third Section, four hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 220. For wire screws and repairs to the Lyon's School House, in the Third Section, two hundred and thirty dollars.

Item 221. For painting the walls of the Ringgold Female Grammar School House, in the Fourth Section, two hundred dollars.

Item 222. For alterations to the Ringgold School House, in the Fourth Section, and furniture for the same, one thousand dollars.

Item 223. For repairs to the Girls' Grammar School, in the Fifth Section, three hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 224. For furniture for the new school house in Second Street, in the Fifth Section, four hundred dollars.

Item 225. For new furniture and partitions for the Crown Street School, in the Sixth Section, four hundred dollars.

Item 226. For painting the outside of school house in Filbert street above Twentieth, in the Ninth Section, three hundred dollars.

Item 227. For paving in front of North West School House, in the Tenth Section, three hundred dollars.

Item 228. For furniture for new school authorized to be opened in the Tenth Section, three hundred dollars.

Item 229. For furniture for new school in St. John Street, in the Eleventh Section, one thousand dollars.

Item 230. For the erection of new class rooms to the Mifflin School, in the Twelfth Section, and repairs to the same, three thousand dollars.

Item 231. For new shutters and painting Hancock School House, in the Fourteenth Section, eight hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 232. For new floor for Mouroe Secondary School House, in the Fourteenth Section, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 233. For painting and placing glass partitions in the Livingston School House, in the Fifteenth Section, one thousand and fifty dollars.

Item 234. For furnishing the new school house at Twentieth and Coates streets, in the Fifteenth Section, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 235. For furniture for the new school house in Howard street, in the Sixteenth Section, two thousand two hundred dollars.

Item 236. For furnaces for the new school house in Howard street, in the Sixteenth Section, eight hundred dollars.

Item 237. For painting the George Wolf School

House in the Sixteenth Section, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 238. For repairing the roof of the Harrison School House, and painting the roof of the Webster School House, in the Seventeenth Section, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 239. For paving the yard of the Marlborough Street School House, in the Eighteenth Section, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 240. For furniture for the Morris Boys' Grammar School, in the Eighteenth Section, two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Item 241. For the furniture for the new school in the Eighteenth Section, one thousand two hundred dollars.

Item 242. For new furniture for the Price and Houpt schools in the Nineteenth Section, three thousand five hundred and seventy-six dollars.

Item 243. For furniture for the new school house in the Twentieth Section, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Item 244. For glass partitions in the Manayunk Grammar School House, in the Twenty-first Section, one thousand dollars.

Item 245. For furnishing the Kenderton School House, Fifteenth and Tioga streets, in the Twenty-first Section, five hundred and twenty dollars.

Item 246. For alterations to the Mantua Unclassified School House, in the Twenty-fourth Section, five hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 247. For painting outside, and repairs to the Newton School House, in the Twenty-fourth Section, five hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 248. For a drain to the Barton School House, in the Twenty-fifth Section, one hundred dollars.

Item 249. For ground rent, eleven thousand dollars.

Item 250. For fuel, twenty thousand dollars.

Item 251. For insurance on new buildings, one thousand dollars.

Item 252. For the employment of additional teach-

ers, if found necessary during the year, five thousand dollars.

Item 253. For books and stationery, forty thousand dollars.

Item 254. For salaries of officers of the Board, two thousand nine hundred dollars.

Item 255. For rent of office, nine hundred dollars.

Item 256. For printing annual report, and other printing, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 257. For advertising, four hundred dollars.

Item 258. For carriage hire, three hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 259. For gas for Controller's office and incidentals, six hundred dollars.

Item 260. For cleansing cess-pools, eight hundred dollars.

Item 261. For expenses of Committee on Qualifications of Teachers, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 262. For portorage on books, three hundred dollars.

Item 263. For rent of additional buildings, and furniture for the same, five thousand dollars.

Provided, That no part of this item shall be expended without first obtaining the consent of Councils. *Provided also*, That no more than one-half of any one item of the appropriations contained in this section shall be expended, nor shall contracts be entered into, purchases or agreements made therefor, effecting more than the one-half, prior to the first day of July, 1862. *And provided further*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrants for salaries for any of the teachers, except that he shall find that a scale of salaries has been adopted by the Controllers, which shall not exceed, in the quarterly payments, one-fourth of the aggregate herein appropriated for said salaries respectively.

SECTION II. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

WILSON KERR,

President of Common Council.

Attest—PHILIP H. LUTTS,

Clerk of Common Council.

THEO. CUYLER,

President of Select Council.

Approved this thirty-first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two (A. D. 1862.)

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 70.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways have duly examined the bills remaining in the Department as deficiency bills for the year 1861, and they offer the following Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH SITES, *Chairman,*

JAMES ARMSTRONG,

WM. BAIRD,

JABEZ GATES,

F. A. WOLBERT,

A. T. DICKSON,

M. J. DOUGHERTY.

Philadelphia, April 3, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City, and to pay deficiencies for the year 1861.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of five thousand nine hundred and forty-five dollars and twenty-four cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, to pay deficiency bills for eighteen hundred and sixty-one, (1861), as follows:

To Wm. & Patrick Monaghan, three hundred and ninety-eight dollars and eighty-three cents, (\$398 83).

To Samuel Miller, one hundred and twelve dollars and sixty-eight cents, (\$112 68), for paving intersections of streets.

To Montgomery Johnson, twenty dollars and sixteen cents, (\$20 16).

To Edward Lafferty, one hundred and forty-seven dollars and twenty cents, (\$147 20).

To Patrick Clark, one hundred and three dollars and seventy-four cents, (\$103 74).

To Wm. A. Banes, one hundred and sixty-two dollars and sixty-four cents, (\$162 64).

To Wm. Alcorn, two hundred and thirty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents, (\$239 25).

To Samuel C. McCawley, eighty-four dollars and seventy-five cents, (\$84 75), for furnishing gravel.

To Lafferty & Co., thirty-three dollars and forty-six cents, (\$33 46).

To John C. Grant, five dollars, (\$5 00).

To Patrick Haley, three dollars and seventy-five cents, (\$3 75).

To Samuel Miller fifty-seven dollars and fifteen cents, (\$57 15).

To A. Ellis & Bro., seven dollars and fifty cents. (\$7 50.)

To Wm. D. Black, seven dollars, (\$7 00).

To Franklin & Co., seventeen dollars and nineteen cents, (\$17 19.)

To Charles Cullen, four dollars and nine cents, (\$4 09).

To Isaac Wilson, seven dollars and ninety cents, (\$7 90.)

To J. W. Firth, seven dollars and sixty cents, (\$7 60).

To J. Lower & Co., thirteen dollars and twenty-five cents, (\$13 25.)

To James Bigger, eleven dollars and fifty cents, (\$11 50).

To J. Rodenhausen four dollars and nineteen cents, (\$4 19).

To R. Umstead, seven dollars and sixty-one cents, (\$7 61).

To Nagle & Rainey, thirteen dollars and forty-three cents, (\$13 43).

To Samuel Maull & Son, five dollars and twenty-five cents, (\$5 25).

To John Klufkee, ten dollars and thirty-four cents, (\$10 34).

To Alexander McKewon, eleven dollars and thirty-five cents, (\$11 35), blacksmith work.

To D. N. Smith, six dollars and twenty-five cents, (\$6 25).

To Henry Green, thirty-three dollars and eighty-two cents, (\$33 82).

To John Williamson, forty-eight dollars and eighteen cents, (\$48 18), for lumber.

To Field & Hardie, twenty-nine dollars and thirty-two cents, (\$29 32).

To James W. Packer, seventeen dollars and nine cents, (\$17 09).

To Paul J. Fields, twenty-one dollars and sixty-two cents, (\$21 62), for hardware.

To Benjamin Rainer, seventy-five dollars, (\$75 00).

To Abraham Ruth, fifty-two dollars and seventy-two cents, (\$52 72).

To Joseph Hicks, twenty-one dollars and twenty-five cents, (\$21 25).

To Smith & Nichol, one hundred and nine dollars and thirty-six cents, (\$109 36).

To William Spink, sixty seven dollars and sixty-three cents, (\$67 63).

To Murray & Brodie, twenty-six dollars and sixty-nine cents, (\$26 69).

To Elwood Hubbs, thirty-two dollars and fifty-seven cents, (\$32 57).

To J. W. Frith, three dollars, (\$3 00).

To John Capehart, one hundred and four dollars and fifty-four cents, (\$104 54).

To Joseph Brower, sixty-two dollars, (\$62 00).

To John Smith, thirty-five dollars, (\$35 00).

To Smith & Nichol, fifty dollars and forty-two cents, (\$50 42).

To Samuel Shuster, two hundred and forty dollars and forty-nine cents, (\$240 49).

To J. & C. Loundsburg, thirteen hundred and forty-three dollars and forty-six cents, (\$1,343 46).

To William Maddock, one hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty cents, (\$182 50), for repairing culverts and inlets.

To John F. Wolf, forty-seven dollars and fifty-cents, (\$47 50).

To Thomas Daily, twenty-eight dollars and twenty-nine cents, (\$28 29), for surveying.

To Perry Leitzen burg, four dollars, (\$4 00).

To James Elliott, forty-one dollars and twenty-five cents, (\$41 25).

To Edward Lafferty, two hundred and eighty dollars and sixty-two cents, (\$280 62).

To Bristol Turnpike Co., one hundred dollars, (\$100 00), for repairing roads and unpaved streets.

To R. W. Shoemaker, nineteen dollars and forty cents, (\$19 40), for crossing stone.

To Daily Evening Bulletin, twelve dollars and seventy-five cents, (12 75).

To Philadelphia Inquirer, one dollar and fifty cents, (\$1 50), for advertising, &c.

To Elizabeth Baker, five dollars and thirty-two cents, (\$5 32), for office cleansing.

To Benj. Thackara, seventy-eight dollars, (\$78 00).

To Charles Porter, seventy-eight dollars, (\$78 00).

To Charles M. G. Rink, seventy-eight dollars, (\$78 00).

To Cornelius D. McCord, seventy-eight dollars, (\$78 00), for services as superintendent of City Yards.

To William Riding, one hundred and sixty-seven dollars and eighty-seven cents, (\$167 87).

To John Gibbs, thirty-one dollars and fifty-five cents, (\$31 55).

To Henry B. Bobb, twenty dollars and twenty-five cents, (\$20 25).

To Charles Peak, one hundred and fifty-three dollars and twelve cents, (\$153 12).

To William M. Wilson, one hundred and nine dollars and seventy-five cents, (109 75).

To Jacob Stout, seventy dollars and sixty-eight cents, (70 68).

To Daniel R. Harper, forty-two dollars, (\$42 00).

To John A. Brown, fifty-two dollars, (\$52 00).

To Hugh Ryan, three dollars and seventy-five cents, (\$3 75), Pay Rolls of Supervisors.

To James Carter, sixteen dollars and seventy-five cents, (\$16 75).

To Alexander Gwinn, fifteen dollars, (\$15 00).

To H. & J. Deehan, thirteen dollars and thirty cents, (\$13 30).

To Charles N. Baker, fifty-five dollars and sixty-nine cents, (\$55 69).

To Philadelphia Sixpenny Saving Fund, fifty dollars, (50 00).

To Charles Ottinger, twenty-five dollars, (\$25 00).

To Murray & Brodie, one hundred and sixty dollars and fifty-five cents, (\$160 55).

To J. F. & E. B. Orne, sixty-three dollars and thirty-eight cents, (\$63 38).

To John Schafer, eighty-two dollars and twenty-five cents, (\$82 25).

SECTION 2. That warrants for each item of the above appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 71.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the City Commissioners for the year 1862, and for other purposes.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of one hundred and sixty-one thousand five hundred and eighty-two dollars, and one cent (161,582 01) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1862, and for other purposes, as follows:—

District Court.

Item 1. To pay six officers, four thousand three hundred and ninety dollars.

Item 2. To pay jurors, eight thousand dollars.

Item 3. For books and stationery for the use of the Court, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 4. For books and re-binding for the office of the Prothonotary, five hundred dollars.

Common Pleas.

Item 5. To pay four officers, two thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars and forty cents.

Item 6. To pay jurors, three thousand dollars.

Item 7. For books and stationery for the use of the Court, fifty dollars.

Item 8. For books and re-binding for the office of the Prothonotary, six hundred dollars.

Supreme Court.

Item 9. To pay five officers, four thousand three hundred dollars.

Item 10. To pay jurors, three thousand dollars.

Item 11. For books and stationery for the use of the Court, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Quarter Sessions.

Item 12. To pay thirteen officers, nine thousand five hundred and fifteen dollars and twenty cents.

Item 13. To pay petit jurors, eight thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 14. To pay grand jurors, four thousand dollars.

Item 15. To pay the interpreter to the Court, and to the jurors, four hundred dollars.

Item 16. For books and stationery for the use of the Court, two hundred dollars.

Item 17. For meals for jurors, three hundred dollars.

Item 18. For witness fees, three hundred dollars.

Item 19. For fees of District Attorney, eight thousand dollars.

Item 20. For fees of Clerk of Quarter Sessions, six thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 21. For fees of Sheriff, four thousand dollars.

Item 22. For fees of Coroner, four thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 23. For carriage hire for grand jurors, two hundred dollars.

Item 24. To pay road jurors, eight hundred dollars.

Item 25. To pay miscellaneous expenses of the several Courts, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Provided, That no books or stationery shall be furnished upon Items 3, 4, 7, 8, 11, and 16, unless upon a written requisition drawn by the Clerk, and approved by one of the Judges of the Court for which the supplies are required; or if for any of the offices of the Courts, then by the Clerk or the Prothonotary thereof, and no bill for said supplies shall receive the approval of the Controller unless accompanied by said requisition; *and provided further*, That no bill shall be paid out of Items 19, 20, 21, and 22, until the Solicitor shall certify such bill to be correct, and that the charges therein are not greater than is allowed by law, and no warrant for any such bill shall be countersigned by the Controller until the officer presenting it has fully accounted to the City Controller, at the period required by law, for all fines, forfeitures, penalties and jury fees which he may have received.

Item 26. For making out, indexing, and comparing the tax duplicates for 1862, including the calculations

and all other matters necessary to complete the same, as follows:—

First Ward, two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Second Ward, one hundred and sixty-five dollars.

Third Ward, one hundred and five dollars.

Fourth Ward, one hundred and ten dollars.

Fifth Ward, one hundred and forty dollars.

Sixth Ward, one hundred and forty-five dollars.

Seventh Ward, one hundred and sixty-five dollars.

Eighth Ward, one hundred and forty dollars.

Ninth Ward, one hundred and fifteen dollars.

Tenth Ward, one hundred and thirty dollars.

Eleventh Ward, one hundred dollars.

Twelfth Ward, one hundred and ten dollars.

Thirteenth Ward, one hundred and sixty dollars.

Fourteenth Ward, one hundred and sixty dollars.

Fifteenth Ward, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Sixteenth Ward, one hundred and fifteen dollars.

Seventeenth Ward, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Eighteenth Ward, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Nineteenth Ward, two hundred dollars.

Twentieth Ward, one hundred and eighty dollars.

Twenty-first Ward, one hundred and forty dollars.

Twenty-second Ward, one hundred and eighty-five dollars.

Twenty-third Ward, two hundred and sixty dollars.

Twenty-fourth Ward, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Twenty-fifth Ward, one hundred and sixty dollars.

Item 27. To pay for books and stationery incident to the making out and completing twenty-five tax duplicates, three hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Item 28. For the payment of the salaries of fifty-nine Assessors, for making the assessment of 1863, and the necessary division books required by law, eighteen thousand five hundred and eighty dollars.

Item 29. To pay Assessors for preparing street lists

for printing, at not exceeding three-fourths of one cent for each name, nine hundred dollars.

Item 30. For the books for the use of the Assessors in making the annual and additional assessment, and for re-binding the same, eight hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 31. For the expenses of the Board of Revision and Appeals, clerk hire, and all other matters connected therewith, five hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 32. For indexing Assessor's books, at not exceeding five cents for each page, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 33. For the compensation to judges and officers of elections in October, 1862, ten thousand dollars.

Item 34. For the compensation to return judges, clerks, and messengers, of elections in October, 1862, one hundred dollars.

Item 35. For fees of constables for returns of unlicensed houses, fifty dollars.

Item 36. For rent of rooms for holding elections, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 37. For making transcripts for election officers, at not exceeding half a cent for each name, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 38. For collecting and distributing ballot-boxes at the October election, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 39. For advertising Sheriff's Proclamation for the October election, five hundred dollars.

Item 40. For printing and posting list of assessments, two thousand dollars.

Item 41. For printing and posting extra assessment, four hundred dollars.

Item 42. For printing and posting Sheriff's Proclamation for the October election, three hundred dollars.

Item 43. For stationery, blanks, and printing, necessary for the officers of election, nine hundred dollars.

Item 44. For recording election, sixty dollars.

Item 45. For expenses attending the arrest of fugitives from justice, fifty dollars.

Item 46. For the pay of the auditors appointed by

Court of Common Pleas to audit the accounts of the County officers, one hundred and sixty dollars.

Item 47. For postage, advertising and printing, six hundred dollars.

Item 48. To pay for books for office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions, one hundred dollars.

Item 49. To pay for books for the office of the Clerk of the Orphan's Court, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 50. Salaries of three City Commissioners, three thousand dollars.

Item 51. To pay for books, blanks and stationery, required by the Board of Health, under provisions of an Act of Assembly, approved March 8th, 1860, three hundred dollars.

Item 52. To pay salaries of clerk and messenger, one thousand three hundred dollars.

Item 53. To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for board of patients placed there by direction of the Courts, four thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 54. To pay the Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary for the expenses of the prisoners convicted in the Courts of Philadelphia County, five thousand dollars.

Item 55. To pay to the Managers of the House of Refuge, in equal amounts, on the first days of March, June, September and December, nineteen thousand dollars.

Item 56. For books and stationery for the office of the City Commissioners, five hundred dollars.

Item 57. For cleansing, renewing, matting, scrubbing and office expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 58. For books, rebinding and labeling, for the office of the Recorder of Deeds, eight hundred dollars.

Item 59. For blank books for the office of Register of Wills, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 60. For the salary of clerk of the Board of Jurors, five hundred dollars.

Item 61. For stationery for the clerk of the Board of Jurors, one hundred dollars.

Provided, The City Commissioners shall advertise in

two daily papers, and three times in each, for proposals for the various supplies required in any of the above items, and said proposals shall be opened in the presence of the Committee on Finance, and the contract shall be allotted to the lowest bidder, and shall be drawn by the City Solicitor; *and provided further*, That no orders for supplies shall be given in anticipation of the wants of the Courts or the officers thereof, but shall be ordered only from time to time, as may be requested by a requisition from the proper officer.

Item 62. To pay a deficiency for officers of Supreme Court, for the year 1861, three hundred and ninety-five dollars.

Item 63. To pay deficiency of Clerk of Quarter Sessions, for the year 1861, eighty-eight dollars and sixty-six cents.

Item 64. To pay jurors of Common Pleas for 1860 and 1861, one hundred dollars.

Item 65. To pay jurors of Supreme Court for 1860 and 1861, five hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 66. To pay jurors of Quarter Sessions for 1860 and 1861, five hundred dollars.

Item 67. To pay witness fees for 1860 and 1861, twenty dollars.

Item 68. To pay road jurors for 1861, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 69. To pay officers of elections, and for rent of rooms, seventy dollars.

Item 70. To pay jurors of District Court for 1860 and 1861, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Item 71. To pay for books, blanks and stationery, furnished to the Board of Health during the year 1861, four hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 72. To pay constables for making returns of unlicensed houses in 1860 and 1861, fifty dollars.

Item 73. To pay the Northern Home for Friendless Children, five hundred dollars, being a balance of appropriation of 1861, which merged to Treasury.

Item 74. To pay for advertising and postage for 1861, twenty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents.

Item 75. For books for assessors, for 1861, one hundred and ninety-two dollars and seventy five cents.

Item 76. To pay Charles D. Knight, for certified copy of election returns from the army, and expenses, &c., seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 77. To pay return judges of October election, for the year 1861, three hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 78. To pay for one copy of Locher's Map and Index of the City of Philadelphia, two hundred and five dollars.

Item 79. To pay J. Ross Snowden, Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, for expenses in providing a new public seal, twenty dollars and seventy-five cents.

Item 80. For deficiencies due John R. Fenner, late Coroner, upon final settlement of his accounts, as follows :

For the year 1858,	-	-	-	\$342 52
For the year 1859,	-	-	-	1,283 18
For the year 1860,	-	-	-	102 37

Making in the aggregate, the sum of seventeen hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seven cents. *Provided*, That no warrant shall be drawn by the City Commissioners against this Item until the approval of the Committee on Finance is had for the deficiency.

Item 81. For deficiencies due John P. McFadden, late Prothonotary of the District Court, for amount of his bill for venires, jury lists, &c., four hundred and thirty-three dollars and fifty cents.

SECTION 2. That warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances,

APPENDIX No. 72.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POOR.

*To the President and Members of
Select and Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Poor report an Ordinance, providing for the replacement of the roof on the Almshouse, and for the better accommodation

of the children in the Asylum. They are convinced from actual observation, that the present copper roof does not protect the building from the weather, and they are also of opinion that the location of the Children's Asylum can be improved. The accompanying Ordinance provides for both of these needs, by using the proceeds which will arise from the sale of the copper; and it is believed that the objects desired can be most judiciously attained by entrusting the Guardians with full power over the subject.

CHAS. B. TREGO, *Chairman*,

JOS. MEGARY,

JAMES ARMSTRONG,

F. A. WOLBERT,

SILAS TOMLINSON,

JAMES A. FREEMAN,

C. P. BOWER,

WM. A. SIMPSON.

April 3, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the construction of a roof on the Almshouse, and for other purposes.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Guardians of the Poor are hereby empowered to dispose of the copper roof now on the Almshouse, in such mode as to them shall seem proper and best.

SECTION II. That the proceeds thereof shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the Board of Guardians, or with such other person as said Board may appoint, and with the said proceeds the said Board shall proceed to roof the Almshouse, with such material as they shall judge best for the protection of the same.

SECTION III. That the surplus [if any there shall be] after the Guardians have replaced the roof, shall be applied by the said Board towards the erection of a

SIXTH QUARTERLY REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER DAVID M. LYLE, WITH THE NUMBER OF FIRES, AMOUNT OF LOSS OVER THE INSURANCE, ETC., FOR THE TERM ENDING MARCH 31, 1862.

DATE	TIME	DIRECTION	LOCATION	KIND OF PROPERTY	CAUSE OF FIRE	LOSS		OWNERS		INSURANCE		WHERE INSURED	ENGINEERS' ROLL
						Real Estate	Personal Estate	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Real Estate	Personal Estate		
January 1	12:45 A. M.	N	No. 1915 Ridge Avenue	Wholesale Ship	Welding from a lamp	Trifling	0	G. Stern				Alarm only local	Chas. Lyle
1	12:45 A. M.	N	No. 92 Perry Street	Dwelling	From a lamp	Trifling	0	Mr. Pittman				Alarm only local	Chas. Lyle
1	12:45 A. M.	N	Wall Street, near Broadway	Dwelling	From a lamp	Trifling	0	E. Borringer				Alarm only local	Chas. Lyle
2	12:45 A. M.	N	South corner of Third and Broadway	Floor of Hotel	From a lamp	Trifling	0	E. Borringer				Alarm only local	Chas. Lyle
2	12:45 A. M.	N	Tenth Street, above Poplar	Basement of Dwelling	From a lamp	Trifling	0	E. Borringer				Alarm only local	Chas. Lyle
2	12:45 A. M.	N	East of No. 225 North Second Street	Permanence Log Factory and Turner Shop	Supposed from stove	Trifling	0	W. W. Lyndon				Alarm only local	Chas. Lyle
3	2:15 A. M.	E	No. 165 South Second Street	Personal Store, Telegraph Office and Express Office	Defective Heater	Trifling	0	Dated January 1900				Alarm only local	Chas. Lyle
3	2:15 A. M.	E	No. 245 Chestnut Street	Roof	Sparks from steamer	Trifling	0	Friedrich's Schoolhouse				Alarm only local	Chas. Lyle
3	2:15 A. M.	E	Fourth Street, below Chestnut Street	Roof	Sparks from steamer	Trifling	0	Friedrich's Schoolhouse				Alarm only local	Chas. Lyle
3	2:15 A. M.	E	Manhattan Street, near Twentieth	Sparks from steamer	Trifling	0	Friedrich's Schoolhouse					Alarm only local	Chas. Lyle
3	2:15 A. M.	E	Turner Lane, near Twentieth	Sparks from steamer	Trifling	0	Friedrich's Schoolhouse					Alarm only local	Chas. Lyle
3	2:15 A. M.	E	No. 14 and 15 South Fourth Street	Dwelling	From a lamp	Trifling	0	W. W. Lyndon				Alarm only local	Chas. Lyle
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* At this time Mr. Wright, the proprietor, was instantly killed, and one of the workmen seriously injured. The building was totally demolished by the force of the explosion.

building for the better accommodation of the children in the Almshouse.

SECTION IV. Said board shall make a full report to Councils hereafter, of the manner in which they have carried out the provisions of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 73.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present my Sixth Quarterly Report of fires for the term ending March 31st, 1862, as follows.

The number of fires, of all descriptions, was,	97
For which number the State House bell was rung for	33
The total estimated loss was,	\$117,745
The Insurance was,	91,525
Leaving a loss over insurance of	\$26,220

All of which is respectfully submitted by

Your obedient servant,

DAVID M. LYLE,
Chief Engineer of Fire Department.

Philadelphia, April 10, 1862.

APPENDIX No. 74.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee having had under consideration a petition for paving Richmond street, approve of the same, and respectfully report the following resolution :

JOSEPH SITES, *Chairman*,
JOHN M. FORD,
JAMES HALLOWELL,
WM. BAIRD,
JAMES ARMSTRONG,
JABEZ GATES,
F. A. WOLBERT.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10th, 1862.

RESOLUTION .

To pave Richmond Street between Front Street and Frankford Road,
Sixteenth Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property owning at least one-half of the whole length to be paved on said Richmond street between Front street and Frankford Road, the conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor will collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property on said street, and the city shall be at no expense whatever, except for intersections. Also, that the contractor shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said street in good repair for two years after the paving is finished : *Provided*, the water pipes be laid in said street before the paving is commenced.

APPENDIX No. 75.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POLICE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police report the following resolution to make a certain transfer, and ask its adoption.

FRANCIS A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,
THOS. F. ADAMS,
AND. J. CATHERWOOD,
THOMAS S. STERR,
JAS. L. BARRON,
JOHN M. FORD,
S. G. KING,
JAMES HALLOWELL.

April 12, 1862.

RESOLUTION

To make a certain transfer to the Department of Police.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer from Item 8 to Item 16, two hundred and seventy-two and fifty one hundredths dollars of the appropriation made to the Department of Police, by an ordinance approved February 25th, 1862.

APPENDIX No. 76.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRUST AND FIRE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Fire and Trusts have received a communication from Wm. J. Phillips, Superintendent of the Police and Fire Telegraph, in which it is stated that the sum appropriated by Item 17 of the Ordinance making an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1862, for the purpose of placing Fire Alarm Telegraph Boxes in the Houses of the Hope and Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine Companies, is insufficient for the objects expressed in said Item, and that an additional appropriation of five hundred and fifty dollars will be required to complete the same and make the connection with the Chief Engineer's Office.

The Committee would beg leave to say that the two organizations alluded to are the only located Steam Fire Engine Companies who are not provided with fire alarm boxes in their premises, and also that no boxes are even in their immediate vicinity.

The Committee trust that every member of Councils will see at a glance the importance of the said extensions, and they, therefore, offer the accompanying Ordinance, and ask its immediate adoption.

WM. LOUGHLIN, *Chairman*,
THOS. S. STERR,
JOHN CRAIG,
JOHN Q. GINNODO,
JAMES L. BARRON,
M. J. DOUGHERTY,
SAMUEL J. CRESSWELL.

April 10, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to defray expenses in extending the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, by introducing boxes connected with said extension in the houses of the Hope and Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine Companies, and the office of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of introducing Fire Alarm Telegraph Instruments in the houses of the Hope and Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine Companies, and the office of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, in accordance with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 77.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee having had under consideration the necessity of constructing a bridge on the Castor Road, Twenty-third Ward, and the grading of Delaware road, between Holmesburg and Philadel-

phia and Trenton Railroad, and the grading of Tioga Street, respectfully report the following resolutions:

JOSEPH SITES, *Chairman*,
 JABEZ GATES,
 JAMES HALLOWELL,
 F. A. WOLBERT,
 M. J. DOUGHERTY,
 WM. BAIRD,
 JAMES ARMSTRONG,
 JOHN M. FORD.

Philadelphia, April 10, 1862.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Construction of a Bridge on the Castor Road, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be, and they are hereby authorized to construct a bridge on Castor Road, above Townshipline Road, according to plans and specifications to be prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor; *Provided*, the cost shall not exceed nine hundred dollars.

RESOLUTION

To Grade Tioga Street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be, and they are hereby directed, to grade Tioga Street, near Richmond Street; *Provided*, the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars.

RESOLUTION

To Grade Delaware Road, Twenty-third Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be, and they are hereby authorized to grade Delaware Road, from Holmesburg to Philadelphia and

Trenton Railroad Station, Twenty-third Ward; *Provided*, the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of four hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 78.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for certain Repairs and Improvements to the Almshouse premises, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Whereas, The roof of Blockley Almshouse, from long use, requires frequent repairs at great cost; and *whereas*, the copper composing said roof can be sold for a price which will provide a more suitable roof for said premises, and will also afford means towards the erection of a building for the better accommodation of the children in the Almshouse; and *whereas*, such substitution and appropriation of the proceeds of said real estate are not designed and cannot be deemed to infringe the provisions of the ordinance to provide a Sinking Fund;

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the Board of Guardians of the Poor be, and they are hereby empowered, to remove the copper roof from the Almshouse building in such portions as they may determine to be most convenient; and thereupon to sell the same for the best price or prices that can be obtained at public or private sale, and to pay the proceeds thereof specifically into the City Treasury, for the sole account and purposes of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. That the City Treasurer is hereby required and directed to receive the proceeds of the sales of the said copper roofing, and to deposit the same for the sole and special purposes of this ordinance, and to make use thereof for no other purpose whatsoever, and

to disburse the full amount thereof as needed, upon warrants to be drawn as hereafter directed.

SECTION 3. That the Board of Guardians of the Poor shall provide a new roof for the said Almshouse premises as the one now covering the same shall be removed; such new roof to be of suitable and durable materials, and that warrants for the cost thereof shall be drawn by the Board of Guardians of the Poor, upon the special fund to be deposited as aforesaid with the City Treasurer.

SECTION 4. That the Board of Guardians of the Poor be, and they are hereby authorized, to erect upon the said Almshouse grounds, in a suitable locality, a building for the better accommodation of children; *Provided*, That the entire cost thereof, exclusive of the materials and labor which may be derived from the premises and inmates, shall not exceed thirty-five thousand dollars, and that the aforesaid surplus be and the same is hereby appropriated towards the cost of the erection of the said building, and shall be paid by the City Treasurer upon warrants to be drawn therefor by the said Board of Guardians.

SECTION 5. That the said Board shall make a detailed report to the City Councils of the amount realized by such sale, and of the expenditures thereof in the said erection, when the same shall be completed, (or at an earlier period if thereto requested).

APPENDIX No. 79.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Claims, to whom were referred certain claims, beg leave to report, That

they examined the various claim herewith annexed, and herewith report an ordinance for the payment of the same, and respectfully ask its adoption.

F. B. SMITH, *Chairman*,
S. G. KING,
D. M. FOX,
THOS. H. SPENCE,
WM. A. SIMPSON,
HENRY DAVIS,
WILLIAM HENRY,
ALEX. J. HARPER.

April 10, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay certain Claims against the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain: That the sum of five hundred and eighty-five dollars and twenty-two cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following claims against the City.

Item 1. To pay Peacock, Chambers & Co., proprietors of the Evening Bulletin, for advertising done for the Mayor in the year 1861, seventeen dollars and fifty cents.

Item 2. To pay Amos J. Palmer, for painting done at Police Harbor Station House, in April, 1861, twenty dollars and thirty-one cents.

Item 3. To pay Messrs. Hoffman & Morwitz, proprietors of the Philadelphia Democrat, for publishing Ordinances, &c., for Clerks of Council, in 1861, nineteen dollars and forty-one cents.

Item 4. To pay Edward Buckley, for furnishing de-

scription of surveys for the filing of liens for registered taxes, five hundred and twenty eight dollars.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn as follows: Items 1 and 2, by the Mayor; Item 3, by the Clerks of Councils; Item 4, by the City Solicitor, in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 80.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee of Conference on the the difference between the two Chambers on the bill entitled "An ordinance to levy and fix the rate of Taxes for the year 1862," respectfully report, That they have agreed to recommend that Common Council recede from its nonconcurrence in the amendment to fourth section of said bill.

WM. M. BAIRD,
WM. LOUGHLIN.

APPENDIX No. 81.

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to report that, under the authority of your resolution directing the immediate cleansing of the streets, removing the coal ashes and garbage, approved March 31st, 1862, the following is the result of the labors of this Department, from the 31st of March to the 10th day of April, inclusive; the following streets have been cleansed and the coal ashes and garbage removed therefrom. (See accompanying document marked A.) The cost, however, will not be a fair data upon which to base an estimate for the annual cleansing of the City, as the Department had not only to remove the daily gathering of dirt, coal ashes and garbage, but also that which had accumulated for months upon the highways previous to the present incumbent coming into power.

JAMES LANDY,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

RECAPITULATION.

Number of loads of unsaleable dirt and ashes,	8,990
do do saleable,	1,868
Aggregate number of loads,	10,858
Men employed, 168	
Days Work, 1239½ at \$1 per day, . .	\$1,239 50
Horses and carts, 206	
Days Work, 1,731 at \$2 per day, . .	3,462 00
	4,701 50
Deduct for saleable dirt, average price 25 cents per load,	467 00
Nett cost,	\$4,234 50

A.

REPORTS OF SUPERVISORS.

*Streets Cleansed by William Foster, Supervisor, First Ward,
from March 30th to April 10th, 1862.*

Reed street from Ostego, south to Sixth street.

Front street from Greenwich to Wharton street.

Second street from Greenwich to Wharton street.

Moyamensing avenue from Greenwich to Wharton st.

Fourth street from Greenwich to Wharton street.

Sixth street from Greenwich to Wharton street.

Saranack street from Greenwich to Wharton street.

Jarvis street from Moyamensing avenue to Front.

Lancaster street from Wharton to Jarvis street.

Rye street from Wharton to Reed street.

Wheat street from Wharton to Reed street.

Corn street from Wharton to Reed street.

Borden street from Moyamensing avenue to Fifth street.

Greenwich street from Front to Fourth street.

Barlow street from Reed to Wharton street.

Wilder street from Fifth to Sixth street.

Hauled to Reed Street Wharf, 31 loads, good dirt.

do do 382 " ashes

do Moyamensing avenue 337 bad dirt.

To 15 carts, 125 days at \$2 per day, . \$250 00

To 11 laborers, 88 days at \$1 per day, .	88 00
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\$338 00

Streets Cleansed by Charles Peak, Supervisor, Second Ward, from March 31st to April 10th, 1862.

Swanson street from Railroad to Prime street.

Church street from Christian to Prime street.

Front street from Christian to Wharton street.

Second street from Christian to Wharton street.

Movamensing avenue from Christian to Wharton street.

Third street from Christian to Wharton street.

Fourth street from Christian to Wharton street.

Fifth street from Christian to Wharton street.

Sixth street from Christian to Wharton street.

John street from Moyamensing avenue to Wharton street.

Carpenter street from Moyamensing avenue to Sixth street.

Washington street from Moyamensing avenue to Sixth street.

Prime street from Moyamensing avenue to Third street.

Federal street from Front to Sixth street.

Wharton street from Front to Sixth street.

Lancaster street from Marion to Wharton street.

Wheat street from Marion to Wharton street.

Keefe street from Front to Lancaster street.

Rye street from Marion to Wharton street.

Corn street from Marion to Wharton street.

Redwood street from Third to Sixth street.

McIlwaine street from Third to Sixth street.

Clark street from Third to Fourth street.

Marriott's Lane from Moyamensing avenue to Sixth street.

Hauled to Reed street wharf 158 loads good dirt.

do do 112 bad dirt.

do do 530 ashes.

To 16 carts, at \$2 per day, . . . \$320 00

To 12 laborers, at \$1 per day, . . . 91 50

Total, . . . \$411 50

Streets Cleansed by S. F. Mitchell, Supervisor, Third and Fourth Wards, from March 31st to April 10th, 1862.

Swanson street from South to Christian street.

Penn street from South to Almond street.

Front street from South to Christian street.

Vernon street from South to Shippen street.

Second street from South to Christian street.

Gilford street from South to Christian street.

Third street from South to Christian street.

Fourth street from South to Christian street.

Fifth street from South to Christian street.

Charles street from South to Monroe street.

Grover street from Queen to Christian street.	
Bird street from Catharine to Queen street.	
Christian street from Swanson to Fifth street.	
Queen street from Swanson to Fifth street.	
Catharine street from Swanson to Fifth street.	
German street from Second to Fifth street.	
Monroe street from Second to Fifth street.	
Shippen street from Swanson to Fifth street.	
Hauled to Reed street wharf, 105 loads, good dirt.	
do do 30 loads, bad.	
To 16 laborers, 98½ days at \$1 per day, .	\$98 50
To 21 carts, 140 days at \$2 per day, .	280 00
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	\$378 50

*Streets Cleansed by J. Gibbs, Supervisor, from March 31st
to April 10th, 1862.*

Spruce street from Seventh to Delaware river.	
Fifth street from Pine to Chestnut street.	
Griscom street from Spruce to Pine street.	
St. Mary street from Sixth to Seventh street, twice.	
Gaskill street from Second to Fourth street.	
South street from Seventh street to Delaware river.	
Lombard street from Seventh street to Delaware river.	
Race street from Seventh street to Delaware river.	
Arch street from Seventh street to Delaware river.	
Fourth street from Chestnut street to Vine street.	
Bread street from Arch to Race street.	
Penn street from South to Pine street.	
Prune street from Fourth to Sixth street.	
Alfred street running in from Sixth street.	
Hauled to Reed street,	906 loads, ashes, &c.
do Patterson's Buildings, 40	do
do Prison Ground,	26 do
To James Early,	183 loads, good dirt.
	10 do
To J. Galbraith,	75 do
28 carts, 165 days, at \$2 per day,	330 00
14 men, 71¾ days, at \$1 per day,	71 75
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	\$401 75

Streets Cleansed by H. B. Bobb, Supervisor, Seventh and Eighth Wards, from March 31st to April 10th, 1862.

South street from Seventh to Broad street.
 Lombard street from Seventh to Broad street.
 Pine street from Seventh to Broad street.
 Spruce street from Seventh to Broad street.
 Locust street from Seventh to Broad street.
 Walnut street from Seventh to Broad street.
 Sansom street from Seventh to Tenth street.
 Eighth street from Chestnut to South street.
 Ninth street from Chestnut to South street.
 Tenth street from Chestnut to South street.
 Eleventh street from Locust to South street.
 Twelfth street from Locust to South street.
 Thirteenth street from Locust to South street.
 Fourteenth street from Locust to South street.
 Bennett street from Seventh to Eighth, between Chestnut and Sansom.
 Goodwater alley from Seventh to Eighth, between Walnut and Locust.
 Orange street from Seventh to Eighth, between Spruce and Pine.
 Little Pine street from Seventh to Ninth, between Pine and Lombard.
 St. Mary street from Seventh to Eighth street.
 Rodman street from Ninth to Broad street.
 Fothergill street from Lombard to Pine street.
 Clinton street from Ninth to Eleventh street.
 Bond street from Ninth to Eleventh street.
 Duponceau street from Walnut to Spruce street.
 Acorn alley from Locust to Spruce street.
 Raspberry alley from Walnut to Spruce street.
 Currant alley from Walnut to Spruce street.
 Quince street from Locust to Lombard street.
 Budd street from Broad to Twelfth.
 Hines street from Twelfth to Thirteenth street.
 Iseminger street from Budd to Hines street.
 Huston street from Broad to Hines street.
 Ohio street from Quince to Twelfth street.
 Dean street from Locust to Lombard street.

Juniper street from Locust to South street.

All small streets between Spruce and Locust, Broad and Eleventh streets.

276 loads good dirt, 1146 loads bad dirt.

25 carts 243 days at \$2 00 per day, - - \$486 00

14 men 105½ days at \$1 00 per day, - - 105 25

Total, - - - - - \$591 25

Streets Cleansed by James Kelly, Supervisor of 9th and 10th Wards, from March 31st to April 10th, 1862.

Chestnut street from Broad to Schuylkill.

Market street from Broad to Schuylkill.

Arch street from Broad to Schuylkill.

Filbert street from Broad to Schuylkill.

Race street from Broad to Schuylkill.

Cherry street from Broad to Schuylkill.

Broad street from Chestnut to Vine street.

Fifteenth street from Chestnut to Vine street.

Sixteenth street from Chestnut to Vine street.

Seventeenth street from Chestnut to Vine street.

Eighteenth street from Chestnut to Vine street.

Nineteenth street from Chestnut to Vine street.

Twentieth street from Chestnut to Vine street.

Twenty-first street from Chestnut to Vine street.

Twenty-second street from Chestnut to Vine street.

Twenty-third street from Chestnut to Vine street.

North Penn Square.

Merrick street.

Linden street.

Howard street.

Benton street.

Barker street.

St. Joseph's avenue.

Lee street.

Berkley street.

Simes street.

Johnson street.

Jones street.

Hauled to Berkley's wharf 61 loads of good dirt.

Hauled to West Philadelphia 648 loads of bad dirt.

730 loads of ashes.

To 25 carts 275 days at \$2 00, - - \$550 00

To 14 laborers 146 days at \$1 00, - - 146 00

Total, - - - - - \$696 00

*Streets Cleansed by Wm. M. Wilson, Supervisor of
Eleventh and Twelfth Wards, from March 31st to
April 12th, 1862,*

Fifth street from Vine to Poplar street.

Randolph street from Brown to Poplar street.

Parrish street, from Fifth to Sixth street.

Lawrence street, from Brown to Poplar street.

Fourth street, from Vine to Poplar street.

York Avenue, from Vine to Fifth street.

Dilwyn street, from Vine to Green street.

Third street, from Vine to Poplar street.

St. John street, from Vine to Poplar street.

Charlotte street, from Brown to Poplar.

Orchard, Rawle, McGrath, Kerr, Hermitage and Brook
streets, from Buttonwood to Brown street.

Vincent, Lynd, Belrose, and Pegg streets from Front
street to Second.

Everett Place, Crooked Place, Magnolia street and
Noble street from Sixth to Front.

Second street from Vine to Poplar street.

All these have been scraped and broomed.

Yours Respectfully,

Wm. M. Wilson.

To James Landy Esq., Chief Commissioner of Highways:

402 loads of ashes hauled to Lithgow street, Columbia
Avenue, and Fourth street.

Previous to this, I had the rough taken off all the
streets in my district.

No. loads of good dirt 240 ; 65 bad loads ; 402 loads
ashes,—467.

11 men, 7 days at \$1 per day	.	.	.	\$77.00
1 man, 2 days at \$1 per day	.	.	.	2.00

\$79.00

12 carts, 116 days at \$2 per day	.	.	\$232.00
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*Streets Cleansed by John W. Middleton, Supervisor of
Thirteenth and Fourteenth Wards, from March 31st to
April 10th, 1862.*

Vine street from Sixth to Broad street.
 Pearl street from Tenth to Broad street.
 Carlton street from Tenth to Broad street.
 Division street from Tenth to Twelfth street.
 Hamilton street from Ninth to Thirteenth street.
 Thirteenth street from Vine to Spring Garden street.
 Callowhill street from Sixth to Broad street.
 Tenth street from Poplar to Vine street.
 Eleventh street from Vine to Buttonwood street.
 Ridge Avenue from Vine to Buttonwood street.
 Jay street from Wallace to Coates street.
 Coates street from Eighth to Ninth street.
 Melon street from Eleventh to Twelfth street.
 Clay street from Eleventh to Ridge Avenue.
 White Hall street from Twelfth to Broad street.
 Barton street from Melon to Wallace street.
 Potts street from Twelfth to Broad street.
 Olive street from Tenth to Broad street.
 Lemon street from Tenth to Twelfth street.
 Linden street from Spring Garden to Green street.
 Nectarine street from Eighth to Eleventh street.
 Torr's street from Ninth to Ridge Avenue.
 Wood street from Ridge Avenue to Tenth street.
 Seventh street from Poplar to Vine street.
 Spring Garden street from Sixth to Twelfth street.
 Minerva street from Seventh to Franklin street.
 Wister street from Tenth to Twelfth street.

The cost of men⁷ cleaning streets and Inlets
 for the time, 59 $\frac{3}{4}$ days, at \$1 per day . . . \$59 75
 Carts, 96 days, at \$2 per day . . . \$192 00

\$251 75

No. of loads good dirt 135
 do. bad dirt and ashes 471—606 loads.

*Streets Cleansed by James B. McGinley, Supervisor of
 Fifteenth Ward, from March 31st to April 10th, 1862.*

Laborers.	No. of days	Cleansing street.
Jos. Miller	7 at \$1 00	\$7 00
Jas. Henry	6 $\frac{3}{4}$ at \$1 00	6 75
Jos. Kendle	5 $\frac{3}{4}$ at \$1 00	5 75
Jas. Devine	6 $\frac{3}{4}$ at \$1 00	6 75
John Johnson	6 $\frac{3}{4}$ at \$1 00	6 75
Jas. Evans	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ at \$1 00	5 25
Geo. Frank	5 at \$1 00	5 00
John McCabe	$\frac{1}{2}$ at \$1 00	50—\$43 75

Carters for cleansing streets.

Jos. Clemmens	7 at \$2 00	\$14 00
Jas. Fleming	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ at \$2 00	25 00
Jas. Blyth	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ at \$2 00	13 00
Jos. Culbertson	at \$2 00	—
Edw. McCaffree	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ at \$2 00	7 00
Henry Post	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ at \$2 00	7 00
Pat. Doudle	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ at \$2 00	7 00
Jas. Miller	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ at \$2 00	15 00—\$88 00

Ashes.

Jos. Culbertson	4 at \$2 00	\$8 00
Henry Post	6 at \$2 00	12 00
Jos. Clemmens	8 at \$2 00	16 00
Edw. McCaffree	4 at \$2 00	8 00—\$44 00

\$175 75

Hauled to Harding's Landing and back of Basin
 176 loads ashes.

Hauled to Harding's Landing 335 bad dirt.

Hauled to Jas. Galbraith's Wharf, 17 good dirt.

Streets Cleansed.

Callowhill street from Broad to the Wire Bridge.
 Carlton street from Fifteenth to Twenty-fourth street.
 Wood street from Broad to Twenty-fourth street.
 Pearl street from Fifteenth to Twenty-third.
 Brandywine street from Fifteenth to Twenty-third.
 All the cross streets from Callowhill to Vine, and from
 West of Broad to Twenty-fourth street.

Streets Cleansed by the Supervisor of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Wards from March 31st to April 10th, 1862.

Poplar street from Tenth to Sixth street.
 Beach street from Poplar to Maiden street.
 Penn street from Poplar to Maiden street.
 Maiden street from Penn to Second street.
 Rachel street from Poplar to Maiden street.
 Mechanic street from Beaver to Thompson street.
 Edward street from Second to School street.
 School street from Girard to Rose street.
 Vanhorn street and Sophia street.
 Otter street from Second street to Frankford avenue.
 Leopard street and Duncan street.
 Haydock, O'Neil and Palethorp streets.
 Hope street from Canal to Oxford street.
 Canal street from Second to Carrol street.
 St. John street from Poplar street to Germantown
 road.
 Beaver and George streets.
 Randolph and Palethorp streets.
 Brinton and Hancock streets.
 Charlotte and Pink streets.
 Thompson street and Girard avenue.

Cost of Cleansing.

17 laboring men, 56 days, at \$1 per day,	-	\$56 00
17 carters, 75 days, at \$2 per day,	- -	150 00
Total,		\$206 00
Good dirt 50 loads, bad dirt and ashes 325 loads.		
Total 375 loads.		

Streets Cleansed by Geo. W. Hankinson, Supervisor of the Eighteenth Ward, from March 31st to April 10th, 1862.

Frankford road from Maiden to Norris street.
 Norris street from Frankford road to river Delaware.
 Beach street from Norris to Maiden street.
 Penn street from Maiden to Shackamaxon street.
 Allen street from Frankford road to Palmer street.
 Richmond street from Frankford road to Norris street.
 Girard avenue from Frankford road to Norris street.
 Thompson street from Frankford road to Otis street.
 Sarah street from Richmond to Belgrade street.
 Shackamaxon street from river Delaware to Frankford road.
 Crease street from Richmond street to Frankford road.
 Marlborough street from river Delaware to Frankford road.
 Elm street from Bedford street to Girard avenue.
 Hanover street from river Delaware to Frankford road.
 Vienna street from Richmond street to Girard avenue.
 Palmer street from river Delaware to Frankford road.
 Otis street from river Delaware to Frankford road.
 Ash street from Richmond street to Girard avenue.
 Earl street from Duke to West street.
 Gerker street from Hanover to Earl street.
 Union street from Bedford street to Frankford road.
 And I report cleaned, all the small paved streets in my district.
 688 loads of ashes, bad dirt, to grade Cedar and Norris streets.
 400 loads of good dirt, at 20 cents per load, at Harlem wharf.
 Paid 7 carters for 115 days' work, at \$2 per day, \$230 00
 Paid 9 laborers for 166 days' work, \$1 per day, 166 00

Cost for work as above 34c 34-79 per load, \$396 00

GEO. W. HANKINSON,
Supervisor Eighteenth Ward.

*Streets Cleansed by the Supervisor of the Nineteenth Ward
from March 31st to April 10th, 1862.*

Frankford road from Oxford to Lehigh avenue.

Montgomery avenue from Frankford road to Front street.

Dauphin street to Trenton avenue.

York street to Gunner's Run Canal.

Amber street from Front street.

Trenton avenue from Dauphin to Cumberland street.

Canal street from Frankford road to Front street.

York street from Everett street to Frankford road.

Oxford street from Sixth street.

Second street from Oxford to Columbia avenue.

Third street from Oxford to Columbia avenue.

Cadwalader street from Oxford to Columbia avenue.

Hall street from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue.

Germantown avenue from Oxford street to Dauphin:

Dauphin street from Germantown avenue to Sixth street.

Tyson street from Dauphin to Sixth street.

Putnam street from Front to Second street.

Howard street from Putnam to Oxford street.

Richmond street from Norris to Clearfield street.

William street from Delaware avenue to Salmon street.

Salmon street from William to Somerset street.

Numbers of bad loads 413.

Number of good loads 141.

Total, - - - 554.

20 laborers $6\frac{1}{2}$ d's each, \$1.00 pr day, 130 days, \$130 00

15 carts 7 days each, \$2 00 per day, 105 days, 210 00

Total, - - - - - \$340 00
*Streets Cleansed in the Twentieth Ward from March 31st
to April 10th 1862.*

Sixth street from Poplar to Jefferson street.

Oxford street from Poplar to Jefferson street.

Seventh street from Poplar to Columbia Avenue.

Master street from Fourth to Tenth street.		
Tenth street from Poplar to Jefferson street.		
Prospect street from Master to Jefferson street.		
Alder street from Girard Avenue to Jefferson street.		
Cass street from Twelfth to Thirteenth street.		
Thompson street from Ninth to Twelfth street.		
Girard Avenue from Sixth to Twelfth street.		
Heath street from Twelfth to Thirteenth street.		
Haines street from Twelfth to Thirteenth street.		
Twelfth street from Poplar to Thompson street.		
Poplar street from Sixth to Seventh street.		
Marshall street from Poplar to Jefferson street.		
Hog Alley from Wager street north and south.		
Carts 9, 8 days,	72 days, at \$2 00,	\$144 00
Men 13, 8 days,	104 days, at \$1 00,	\$104 00
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		\$248 00

Loads of good dirt	55
Loads of bad dirt	469
Ashes	164

APPENDIX No. 82.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance submit the annexed ordinance, making an appropriation to the Board of Health to pay deficiencies for the year 1861, and respectfully ask its adoption.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
JOHN P. WETHERILL,
D. M. FOX,
THOS. F. ADAMS,
E. C. QUIN,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
ALEX. L. HODGDON.

April 17, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay certain claims.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of four hundred and forty-two dollars and forty-three cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following claims.

For horse shoeing, seven dollars and fifty cents.

For plumbing work, twenty seven dollars and twenty-five cents.

For horse feed, twelve dollars and seventy-three cents.

For rent due December 31, 1861, one hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents.

For repairs to harness, six dollars and seventy-six cents.

For board of nurses and patients, one hundred and eighty-two dollars and seven cents.

For school tax for 1861 at Lazaretto, twenty-five dollars.

For locksmithing, five dollars and twenty-one cents.

For advertising and subscriptions to United States Gazette, eight dollars and sixteen cents.

For advertising in Bulletin, four dollars and seventy-five cents.

And the warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Board of Health.

APPENDIX No. 83.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the Boundary Lines of the Third, Seventh and Eleventh Divisions of the Twentieth Ward, to create an additional Division in said Ward, and establish places of voting in said Division.

WHEREAS, The Third Division of the Twentieth ward of the city of Philadelphia contains more voters than any election division was contemplated to have by the Act of Assembly of February 2, 1854.

AND WHEREAS, The Seventh and Eleventh Divisions

of said ward, as established by the ordinance of May 6th, A. D. 1859, were not equally divided, the Seventh Division polling less than two hundred votes, while the Eleventh Division has polled over five hundred votes. Therefore,

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the Third, Seventh, and Eleventh Divisions of the Twentieth Ward shall hereafter be bounded as follows:

Third Division beginning at the northwest corner of Sixth and Master streets, thence along the west side of Sixth street to Oxford street, thence along the south side of Oxford street to Tenth street, thence along the east side of Tenth street to Master street, thence along the north side of Master street to the place of beginning, and that the voters of said division shall vote at the house of Matthew Barry, southeast corner of Tenth and Jefferson streets.

Seventh Division beginning at the northeast corner of Tenth and Master streets, thence along the west side of Tenth street to Oxford street, thence along the south side of Oxford street to Twelfth street, thence along the east side of Twelfth street to Jefferson street, thence along the south side of Jefferson street to Broad street, thence along the east side of Broad street to Master street, thence along the north side of Master street to the place of beginning, and that the voters of said Seventh Division shall vote at the house of John McGrath, northeast corner Warnock and Master streets.

Eleventh Division, beginning at the northwest corner of Eleventh and Oxford streets, thence along the west side of Eleventh street to Montgomery street, thence along the south side of Montgomery street to Broad street, thence along the east side of Broad street to Jefferson street, thence along the north side of Jefferson street to Twelfth street, thence along the west side of Twelfth street to Oxford street, thence along the north side of Oxford street to the place of beginning, and that the voters of the said Eleventh Division shall

vote at the house of Michael McCosker, northeast corner of Thirteenth street and Columbia avenue.

SECTION 2. That a new election division, to be called the Twelfth Division, be and the same is hereby erected in the said Twentieth ward, to be bounded as follows: beginning at the northwest corner of Sixth and Oxford streets, thence along the west side of Sixth street to Susquehanna avenue, thence along the south side of Susquehanna avenue to Eleventh street, thence along the east side of Eleventh street to Oxford street, thence along the north side of Oxford street to the place of beginning, and that the voters of said Twelfth Division shall vote at the house of James M. Ramsey, northeast corner of Seventh and Oxford streets.

APPENDIX No. 84.

MAJORITY REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee to whom was referred the matter of the purchase of lot for school purposes in the Twenty-second Ward, beg leave to report—

That they examined the locality of the proposed lot known as Dr. Noble's lot, and are of the opinion that the same should not be purchased by the City for the purpose of erecting a school house thereon.

T. J. BARGER, *Chairman*,
A. R. PAUL.

Philadelphia, April 17, 1862.

APPENDIX No. 85.

MINORITY REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, one of a special committee appointed to examine the lot for sale by Dr. Noble, on Church street, in the Twenty-second ward, respectfully submits the following minority report:

That they have visited the place and find it located upon the edge of the improvements in that neighborhood, but have no doubt that in the course of a few years, at the present rate of the increase of population it will prove an advantageous purchase for the City, and would therefore recommend the Councils of the City to authorize its purchase.

JABEZ GATES.

Philadelphia, April 17, 1862.

APPENDIX No. 86.

COMMUNICATION FROM CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT FOR SUPPLYING THE CITY WITH WATER, }
PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 24, 1862. }

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with a resolution adopted by your honorable bodies, and approved March 15th, 1862, I beg leave to state, that the district usually supplied with water by the Kensington Water Works has been supplied temporarily from the Spring Garden works, and that the reservoirs of the former have been emptied and cleaned in the meantime. In the performance of this duty, I have found an accu-

mulation of a soft mud in the bottom of the reservoirs, undoubtedly derived from the river Delaware, and which appears to have been deposited at the rate of nearly one inch per month.

The Kensington reservoirs have been thoroughly cleansed, and the induction passage from the river to the pumps, which consists of a wooden trunk or box, has been repaired so as to make it certain that water will be taken hereafter from the end of the wharf. This trunk has for some time past been in such bad repair that the water has been taken mainly from the sluiceways of the docks, and has contained, consequently, more or less impurity.

I beg leave to say in this connection, that although this alteration and some care in future, may prove a partial remedy, I regard it as certain that the supplying of pure, or in any considerable degree suitable water for domestic purposes from the river Delaware at the location of the Kensington water works, is impossible.

The sewers opening into the river Delaware discharge their contents at the rate of an average of about thirteen millions of gallons daily, which large quantity is greater during summer, and necessarily includes every description of impure and refuse matter from the city, and this impurity is undoubtedly increased of late years by the prevalent and growing plans of constructing and connecting with the sewers, water closets in the large hotels and in private dwellings. It is by no means safe to assume that the water in the channel of the Delaware is beyond the reach of the deterioration which results from the cause here alluded to, and the action of the tides very probably carries a large portion of the impurities from the sewers much beyond the present location of the Kensington works, and before there can be any complete subsidence or deposit in the bottom of the river. Other less important causes—the movements of steamboats and the general traffic on the river, for instance—also co-operate with

the tides to keep in suspension, for a time, the contents of the sewers thus thrown into the river.

At the Kensington works the water is further deteriorated by the emptying of Gunner's run into the Delaware, which takes place at less than fifty yards above their location, and by the fact that the docks in their immediate vicinity have been for some years much used for the preparation of cat-fish and other fishes for the markets of the city.

I beg leave to state that there are demonstrable, in my opinion, ample causes for the unsuitable quality of the water supplied by these works, and which also, in my opinion, render impracticable and inexpedient any plan for obtaining water from the river Delaware. One plan, which is the extension of the main induction passage into the channel of the river, I regard as too doubtful to be worthy of the expense of the experiment, and another, which is to remove the works to a point above the city, is not only very doubtful in point of success, but would be much more expensive than an obvious remedy which I beg leave to suggest.

The district now supplied from the Delaware can readily be supplied from the Schuylkill (and the supply of water from the Schuylkill throughout the city can be readily equalized when the new additions to the Fairmount works are completed, and with an additional engine at Spring Garden works). For this purpose it would be necessary to elevate the reservoir at the Kensington works to the same height as the reservoir at Corinthian avenue and Spring Garden works, and to connect the former with the two latter by a main of forty inches diameter to Tenth street, thence by a thirty inch main to Kensington reservoir. This would give an additional capacity to the Kensington reservoir of eight millions of gallons, and the greater height would much increase its capability of distribution over an area now but partially supplied in its higher localities and in its more distant parts, for instance in the late borough of Frankford, in which the supply is deficient.

The proposed elevation of the Kensington reservoir and the connection suggested would also insure a supply of water to an extensive district which it is now impossible to supply from any of the works, and would thus tend materially to the general improvement of that portion of the city.

It is proposed to connect the Spring Garden reservoir and that at Corinthian avenue by a forty-eight inch main with the necessary branches to which may connect a forty-eight inch main from Spring Garden works, and also a main of forty-eight inches from Fairmount works; then connect the Spring Garden and Kensington reservoirs by a main, as before suggested.

This main would be of sufficient capacity to fully supply the Kensington reservoir, with the additional elevation above suggested, and to allow all the distributing mains on the high parts of the district included between the Spring Garden reservoir and the Tenth street to be attached, thus giving a reliable supply to the higher portions of the Fifteenth and Twentieth Wards, which are now deficient, and frequently almost without any supply of water whatever.

The proposed connections would effectually remedy the evil of a short supply by bringing an ample storage into the immediate vicinity of the demand. By opening the connections between the Kensington district and the lower portion of the district now supplied from Spring Garden reservoir, the great draught from the higher parts of the latter district would be prevented, and the Kensington district, from its increased head and an additional distributing main would still have a better supply than at present.

The water supplied from the Kensington reservoir would, under the arrangement and connection, be the purest of any in the city, on account of its increased depth and the Spring Garden and Corinthian avenue reservoirs acting as subsiding reservoirs. At present the Kensington works supply the Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, and parts of the Sixteenth, Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Wards.

The greatest demand on the works is during the

months of July and August, at a season when there is a possibility of low water in the Schuylkill, and the consequent inability of the Fairmount and Spring Garden works to make up the additional demand which would arise from the connection of the Kensington district, should any serious accident occur in the machinery at the Spring Garden works, further inability would necessarily arise.

I would therefore recommend the erection of an additional Cornish engine at these works, capable of pumping ten millions of gallons per day with a forty-eight inch ascending main to the reservoir, and which would be sufficient to meet all emergencies.

For the purpose of supplying water to all parts of the city from Fairmount and Spring Garden works, I would recommend also the laying of a main forty-eight inches in diameter from Fairmount works to Corinthian avenue reservoir, which would enable these works to pump directly into the three reservoirs to which I have above referred. This arrangement would render the new works now in progress and nearly completed at Fairmount, completely available, and during nearly the whole year these new works could be exclusively devoted to contributing to the supply now derived from the Spring Garden, Corinthian avenue and Kensington reservoirs, and only in cases of extreme draught or accident at the Fairmount works, would the proposed additional power at the Spring Garden works be called into requisition.

The proposed main between the Spring Garden and Kensington reservoirs would contain 811,091 gallons, and would be a valuable addition to the storage capacity of the higher localities with which it would be connected.

The capacities of the several reservoirs here alluded to are as follows :

The Corinthian avenue reservoirs,	37,500,000	gallons.
The Spring Garden	"	9,800,000 "
The Kensington	"	9,400,000 "

Total,	-	-	-	-	-	56,700,000	gallons.
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The demand on the Corinthian avenue reservoir is about three and a half millions of gallons per day, and it has therefore a capacity of ten and three quarter days' supply.

The demand on the Spring Garden reservoir is about seven millions of gallons daily, and its capacity is therefore not quite one and a half day's supply.

The demand on the Kensington reservoir is about two and a half millions of gallons daily, and its capacity less than four days' supply.

The suggested elevation of the Kensington reservoir added to the preceding, would make a total storage capacity of the three reservoirs, of 65,000,000 gallons, and the total daily demand on them is 13,000,000 gallons, or their united capacity would be five days' supply by connecting them as I have herein suggested.

This connection would insure five days' supply to the whole of the 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th Wards, and to parts of the 21st, 22d, 23d and 25th Wards, in portions of which at present there is not more than a supply for half this time, and in some localities a supply for only a few hours.

The connection of the three reservoirs here alluded to would not only give a better supply, but would so equalize the storage capacity that localities now having only a few hours' supply would be increased to five days, and some portions of the district supplied from the Fairmount works could be added so as to entirely equalize the supply to the whole city. Such an arrangement would somewhat increase the supply in the district watered by the Fairmount works, and the increase and consequent advantage to the districts supplied by the Kensington and Spring Garden works are sufficiently obvious.

The arrangement suggested would be a permanent remedy, and would certainly, as above stated, so greatly increase the capacity of the Kensington reservoir as to include a large area now impossible to supply, and would undoubtedly create an additional demand for

water from property owners, and incidentally increase its value and greatly encourage improvement and enterprize.

In the first year after the laying of the thirty inch main which supplies the first four wards of the city and the consequent greater capability of supply, the increased receipts were about twenty per cent. of its cost and there has been a constant annual increase.

The total quantity of water supplied by the Kensington Works

in 1861 was,	983,805,740 gallons.
Or a daily average of,	2,695,358 “

The total cost of supplying the above,	\$22,470 12
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To supply the same quantity from Spring

Garden Works would cost,	11,884 37
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And the same quantity supplied from the

Fairmount Works would cost,	11,126 84
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These sums include the interest on the cost of the Works, and exclusive of such interest the cost of supply would be as follows:

From Kensington,	\$13,468 30
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Spring Garden,	8,382 00
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Fairmount,	1,632 00
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The value of the property owned by the City now occupied by and including the Kensington Works is about sixty thousand dollars, and in the event of adopting the proposed recommendation, their use as a water works would be abandoned.

The present pumping main, which would cost about \$50,000 to lay, could be advantageously used as an additional distributing main, already much needed, and even now almost indispensable in supplying fully the higher parts of the district, and would leave the present distributing main to connect directly with the lower portions of the Kensington and Spring Garden Districts.

The district supplied by the Kensington Works contains a population of 120,000, and pay water rents amounting to \$70,000.

The first four wards of the city, which are supplied from the Corinthian Avenue reservoir, contain a population of 110,000, and pay water rents amounting to \$95,000.

In these two cases the smaller population pays the larger amount of water rents.

The increased demand in the Kensington District in 1861 over that of 1856 is little more than 590,000 gallons per day, while in the district supplied from Fairmount Works, during the same period of five years, the increase is about 2,500,000 gallons daily.

In the Spring Garden District the increased demand in the same period is about 1,500,000 gallons per day, and in the Twenty-fourth Ward, where the facilities for obtaining a supply are not reliable and are inferior to those of the Kensington Works, the daily increase in a period of five years is over 800,000 gallons. These facts are given for the purpose of showing that causes exist rendering the demand for water supplied by the Kensington Works comparatively more restricted than the demand from any other of the Water Works of the city.

The proposed arrangement would very probably much increase the value of property in the entire district now supplied from the Kensington Works, and also in the more limited districts above referred to in the Fifteenth and Twentieth Wards, and would tend directly to the development of general improvement in those parts of the city.

The greatly increased ability to supply, by means of the proposed connections, and the additional area which would result from raising the Kensington reservoir, would undoubtedly create a very largely increased demand for consumption, and this ability to supply may very properly be kept in advance of private enterprise.

In compliance with your resolution the Kensington District was supplied with water from the Spring Garden Works for thirty-four days, during which time no

complaint of the quality of the water, nor relating to the health of the district, reached this Department, nor has there been to my knowledge any further action of the Board of Health nor of the citizens of the district.

Very respectfully,

ISAAC S. CASSIN,
Chief Engineer of Water Works.

APPENDIX No. 87.

COMMUNICATION FROM CHIEF ENGINEER OF WATER WORKS.

DEPARTMENT FOR SUPPLYING THE CITY WITH WATER, }
PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 24, 1862. }

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with a resolution adopted by your honorable bodies, and approved April 10th, 1862, I herewith submit the following estimates.

For connecting a 40 inch main on Master street, from Spring Garden Reservoir to Tenth street, together with necessary connections to service pipes in cross streets from Twenty-sixth to Tenth street, with stops, branches, &c.,	\$93,150 00
For connecting a 30 inch main running on Master street, from Tenth street to Seventh street, and on Seventh street to Kensington Reservoir,	79,569 00

Amount carried forward.	\$172,719 00
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Amount brought forward,	\$172,719 00
For building retaining wall around and raising Kensington Reservoir seven feet, or to the same level as Corinthian Avenue and Spring Garden Reservoirs,	68,335 00
For connecting a 48 inch main from Corinthian Avenue Reservoir to Spring Garden Reservoir,	46,500 00
Total,	\$287,554 00

Very respectfully,

ISAAC S. CASSIN,
Chief Engineer of Water Works.

APPENDIX No. 88.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee to whom was referred the petition to pave Woodland Terrace, Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully report, That they have given the petition due consideration, and offer the accompanying resolution in support of the same, and ask its adoption.

JOSEPH SITES, *Chairman*,
JOHN M. FORD,
E. C. QUIN,
JOHN M'MAKIN,
WM. BAIRD,
F. A. WOLBERT.
JABEZ GATES,
JAMES HALLOWELL.

April 24, 1862.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Woodland Terrace, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver, or pavers, to pave said Woodland Terrace, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, and Baltimore Turnpike and Darby Passenger Railway, Twenty-fourth Ward. The conditions of which contract shall be that, the contractor will collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said Terrace, and the City to be at no expense for grading, and the contractor to enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said Terrace in good repair for two years after the paving is finished; and the water pipes to be laid in said Terrace before the paving is commenced.

APPENDIX No. 89.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee Surveys to whom was referred the petitions for surveying part of the First and Second Survey Districts have considered the subject and submit the annexed resolution, entitled, “Resolution relative to lines and grades in the First Ward.” Also, a resolution entitled, “Resolution

directing a revision of the lines and grades upon the late District of Belmont."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD C. QUIN, *Chairman*,
JOSEPH MEGARY,
OWEN McDONALD,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
JOHN CASSIN,
WILLIAM SUTTON,
D. M. FOX,
WILLIAM A. INGHAM.

April 24, 1862.

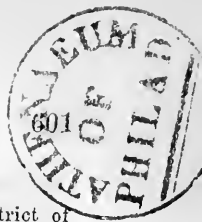
RESOLUTION

Relative to Lines and Grades in the First Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia: That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare duplicate plans of the line and grade regulations of so much of the First Ward as is embraced between the following limits:

On the north by Morris street, west of Ninth; thence by Mifflin street to the Delaware river; on the south by Curtin street, west of Fifth; thence by Wolf street to the Delaware river; on the west by Twenty-sixth street, between Morris and Curtin; and on the east by the River Delaware between Mifflin and Wolf streets. And to re-adjust the street lines between the First and Second Survey Districts where any discrepancies exist.

Provided, that the expense of the work proposed by this resolution shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars, and no warrants shall be drawn for any part of said work until the whole shall be done and finished, and the plans therefor approved by the Court, and placed on file in the Survey Department.



RESOLUTION

Directing a revision of Lines and Grades upon the late District of Belmont.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia: that the Department of Surveys, be and is hereby authorized and directed to revise the line and grade regulations of that portion of the Second Section of the Survey of the Belmont Estate, (No. 41,) as lies west of Belmont avenue, and so much of the First Section of the Survey of the Belmont Estate, (No. 40,) adjacent to the Junction Railroad, as may be requisite and necessary to arrange the grades for bridge crossings. *Provided*, the cost of the latter be paid by said Railroad Company. And, *provided further* that the whole work proposed by this resolution shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 90.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF PORT WARDENS.

To the President and Members of the

Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Commissioner of Market Houses having by direction of the Committee on Wharves and Landings put up at public sale the leases of certain wharves and landings on the 27th ult., which were not disposed of at a previous sale as required by an ordinance, approved December 29th, 1858, and as said sale was subject to the approval of Councils, your Committee believing that the prices for which the wharves were leased are as much as can be obtained

at the present time, would respectfully ask that Councils approve of said leases as provided for in the annexed ordinance.

WM. LAYER, *Chairman*,
JAS. M. HUHN,
JOHN McCLOSKEY,
J. A. FREEMAN,
JOHN W. LEIGH,
JOHN DOLMAN,
JOHN McMAKIN,
JAMES L. BARRON,
AND. J. CATHERWOOD.

April 24, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

Approving of the Sale of Leases of certain Wharves and Landings.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the Commissioner of Market Houses be directed to execute leases for the following named Wharves and Landings to the persons herein mentioned, and for the terms and rental as follows:

Vine Street Wharf and Landing to the Cooper's Point Ferry Company for three years, at an annual rent of twenty-one hundred dollars.

Callowhill Street Wharf and Landing to Fort Ihrie, for one year, at an annual rent of thirteen hundred dollars.

Bridesburg Wharf and Landing to John C. Grant, for three years, at an annual rent of one hundred dollars.

William Street Wharf and Landing to John C. Grant, for one year, at an annual rent of ten dollars.

Green Lane Landing to John C. Grant, for one year, at an annual rent of ten dollars.

APPENDIX No. 91.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY SOLICITOR.

CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE,
Philadelphia, May 1, 1862. }

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—I have received a resolution of Councils authorizing me to take legal measures to secure the opening of Seventeenth street, from Francis street to Ridge avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward. I find upon examination that Seventeenth street, between the above named points was laid out upon a plan of the District of Spring Garden and confirmed May 10, 1854, but it was subsequently vacated by an Act of Assembly passed April 7, 1845. The street being no longer a part of the public plan between Francis street and Ridge avenue, I am unable to institute any proceedings to open it as directed by the Resolution.

Yours respectfully,
CHAS. E. LEX,
City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 92.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance report the annexed Resolution approving Albert R. Schofield and John R. Longstreth as sureties of Wm. Field, Supervisor. Respectfully submitted.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
A. T. DICKSON,
JOHN P. WETHERILL,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
A. J. HARPER,
THOS. F. ADAMS,
E. C. QUIN.

May 1, 1862.

RESOLUTION

To approve of the Sureties of William Field.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Albert R. Schofield and John R. Longstreth are hereby approved as the sureties of William Field, as Supervisor; and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to have executed the official bond, and enter the same of record.

APPENDIX No. 93.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Finance respectfully report the annexed Resolution approving Lane Schofield and Samuel Miller as sureties of William P. Hamm, Receiver of Taxes, for the extended term created by the act of March 21st, 1861, and ask its adoption.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
A. T. DICKSON,
JOHN P. WETHERILL,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
ALEX. J. HARPER,
THOS. F. ADAMS,
E. C. QUIN.

RESOLUTION

Approving the Sureties of William P. Hamm.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Lane Schofield and Samuel Miller are hereby approved as the sureties of William P. Hamm, Receiver of Taxes, for the extended

term created by the Act of March 21, 1861, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare a Bond, with warrant of Attorney for said parties to execute, and have a Judgment entered thereupon. And the City Solicitor is hereby directed to file a declaration of Record, that the lien of said Judgment shall only operate upon the following described property of Samuel Miller, to wit: number 1342 and 1344 Coates street, a certain lot situate on Potts street, numbers 817, 819 and 821 North Fifth street, including six houses in the rear, and number 1507 Poplar street.

APPENDIX No. 94.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred communication, with bill appended, of the Building Inspectors of the city of Philadelphia, for the payment of deficiencies of salaries, covering a period from July 6, 1858, to May 31, 1861, amounting, in the aggregate, to seventeen hundred and forty-seven dollars and eighty-five cents, (\$1,747 85,) beg leave to report, that they have examined into the matter, and believe the claim to be an equitable and just one. The Building Inspectors of the city of Philadelphia are appointed, under an act of Assembly, by the Supreme Court, the Court of Common Pleas, and City Councils, and the act directs that an annual salary of two thousand dollars shall be paid to each of them. They are directed, in settlement, to file yearly, on the first of June, a full statement in the Court of Common Pleas of their receipts and expenditures, and pay the balance, if any, after their accounts are audited by that Court, into the City Treasury, for the use of the City.

The requirements of the law having been complied with, and the report of the Auditors having been submitted to your Committee, they feel justified in reporting the annexed bill, making an appropriation to pay the same.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
A. T. DICKSON,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
ALEX. J. HARPER,
THOS. F. ADAMS,
E. C. QUIN.

Philadelphia, May 1, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to pay the salaries of the Building Inspectors.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of seventeen hundred and forty-seven dollars and eighty-five cents is hereby appropriated to pay deficiencies of salaries due the Building Inspectors up to June, 1861, as appears by the auditing of their accounts, and warrants therefor shall be drawn by the City Commissioners.

APPENDIX No. 95.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH, }
S. W. corner of Sixth and Sansom Sts. }

To the Common Council of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of a resolution, adopted by them this date. Yours, &c.,

WASH. L. BLADEN, *Clerk.*

May 6, 1862.

Resolved, That this Board in view of the urgent necessity for the establishment of a proper and efficient municipal Hospital for contagious diseases, desire to express to Councils, that a due regard for the interests of this community, prompts them to urge immediate action.

The experience of the past two years are deemed conclusive as to the absolutely inadequate provision now existing.

A judicious expenditure for suitable hospital accommodation they believe would prove an economical measure.

APPENDIX No. 96.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance beg leave to report the annexed resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of C. C. P. Stackhouse, Collector of Outstanding Taxes for the years 1858 and 1859.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
JOHN P. WETHERILL,
D. M. FOX,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
THOS. F. ADAMS,
E. C. QUIN,
A. L. HODGDON.

May 8, 1862.

RESOLUTION

To release the sureties of C. C. P. Stackhouse.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and is

hereby directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond of C. C. P. Stackhouse, collector of outstanding taxes for the years eighteen hundred and fifty-eight and nine; *Provided*, that the Receiver of Taxes shall certify that his accounts are correct.

APPENDIX No. 97.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance submit the annexed Suplimentary Ordinance to make an Appropriation to the City Commissioners for the year 1862.

The Ordinance increases Item 60 from five hundred dollars for clerk hire, to Board of Judges, to seven hundred dollars, and Item 61 shall read for Assistants and Stationery two hundred dollars. And an appropriation of one hundred dollars is added to the Item. Your Committee would remark that these amounts, as specified above, are the same as last year.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
JOHN P. WETHERILL,
D. M. FOX,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
THOS. F. ADAMS,
E. C. QUIN,
ALEX. L. HODGDON.

April 3, 1862.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance to make an Appropriation to the City Commissioners for the year 1862, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the further sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 60, in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners for the year 1862. And that Item 61 shall read, for Assistants, Stationery, &c., two hundred dollars, the further sum of one hundred dollars being hereby appropriated to Item 61.

APPENDIX No. 98.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Highways having had under consideration a petition to pave Tenth street, between Columbia avenue and Germantown road, approve of the same, offer the following resolution and respectfully ask its adoption.

JOSEPH SITES, *Chairman*,
JAMES HALLOWELL,
JAMES ARMSTRONG,
WM. BAIRD,
JABEZ GATES,
F. A. WOLBERT,
A. T. DICKSON.

April 3, 1862.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Paving of Tenth Street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia: That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to pave Tenth street,

between Columbia avenue and Germantown road, which paving shall be done by a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the property owners owning at least one-half of the whole length to be paved, and approved by the Department of Highways. One condition of the said contract shall be, that the contractor will collect the cost and expenses of the paving from the owners of property fronting on said street. Also, that the contractor shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said street in good repair for two years after the paving is finished, water pipes to be laid in said street before the paving is commenced; *Provided*, That the City shall be at no expense except for paving intersections and grading, and that the cost of paving intersections shall not exceed fourteen hundred dollars, and for grading twelve hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 99.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Department of Highways for the payment of Road damages.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of two thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven dollars and thirty-three cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, to pay Cornelius S. Smith, the damages awarded him by the opening of Cotton street, from Main street to the River Schuylkill, in the Twenty-First Ward; said damages having been awarded by the Report of a Jury, confirmed March 5th, 1862, and that Sections second and third of an Ordinance, approved October 22, 1860, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, to pay damages for opening streets,' are hereby re-ordained and made part of this Ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 100.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Highways recommend the adoption of the Resolutions attached to this report. This recommendation is made after a proper examination and due consideration. We would further report, in answer to the Resolution to remove the rails from Callowhill Street Passenger Railroad, that we have attended to the same, and that the road is being put under proper repair and will be in operation (running cars) at an early day.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. SITES, *Chairman*,
JAMES HALLOWELL,
JOHN M. FORD,
JABEZ YATES,
JAMES ARMSTRONG,
F. A. WOLBERT,
E. C. QUIN,
WM. BAIRD.

May 1st, 1862.

 RESOLUTIONS

To authorize the paving of Spring Garden street, from Twenty-fourth street to Twenty-fifth street, in the Fifteenth Ward ; Collins and Tilton streets, from Cumberland street to Huntingdon street in the Nineteenth Ward ; Ball street, from Richmond street to Beach street, in the Nineteenth Ward ; and for other purposes.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of property owners on each of the following streets respectively, to wit: Spring Garden street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, in the Fifteenth Ward ; Collins and Tilton

streets, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street; Ball street, from Richmond to Beach street, in the Nineteenth Ward; the conditions of which contracts shall be, that the contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said streets; the City not to be charged over three hundred dollars (\$300) for grading and intersections on Spring Garden street, and the City to be at no expense for grading on Collins, Tilton and Ball streets. Also that the contractors shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said streets in good repair for two years after the paving is finished; the water pipes to be laid in said streets before the paving is commenced.

Resolved, That the Department of Highways is further authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the repaving of Noble street, from Third to Fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward, and the laying of gutter stone therein. And also for the repaving of Germantown avenue, from Front street to Second street, in the Sixteenth Ward.

Resolved, That the Department of Highways is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on Robeson street, from Main street to a point sixty feet north of the south line of the Roman Catholic Church property, in the Twenty-first Ward, to grade, curb and pave the footways in front of their respective properties, and if said owners neglect or refuse to do said grading, curbing or paving within the time specified by law, the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent person to do said work, the conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor shall collect the cost of said grading, curbing or paving from the owners of property fronting on said pavement, the City to be at no expense whatever for said work.

Resolved, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to grade Clinton street, from Wistar to Bringhurst street, in the Twenty-second Ward, and to expend a sum therein not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150).

APPENDIX No. 101.

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

*To the Select and Common Councils**of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit the final report of the labors of this Department, relative to cleansing the streets, removing the coal ashes and garbage therefrom, from the tenth to the thirtieth day of April inclusive, under the resolution approved March 31st, 1862; see accompanying documents marked B.

JAMES LANDY,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

RECAPITULATION.

Number of loads of unsaleable dirt and ashes,	11,644
do do saleable do do	1,965
Aggregate number of loads, . . .	13,609
Men employed, 186; Day's Work, 2,179 $\frac{3}{4}$,	
at \$1 per day,	\$2,179 75
Horses and carts, 186; Day's Work, 2,480 $\frac{3}{4}$,	
at \$2 per day,	4,961 50
	\$7,141 25
Deduct for saleable dirt, 1,965 loads, average price 25 cents per load,	491 25
Nett cost for cleansing the City, . . .	\$6,650 00

B.

Report of Streets Cleansed by Wm. Foster, Supervisor of the E. D. First Ward, to May 1, 1862.

Lafayette street from Ninth to Tenth.

Federal street from Passyunk road to Tenth.

Ninth street from Ellsworth to Reed.

Leonard street from Eighth to Ninth.

Byard street from Seventh to Eighth.

Sear street from Sixth to Seventh.

Lewis street from Sixth to Seventh.

Fisher street from Sixth to Seventh.

Dickinson street from Fifth to Seventh.

Sixth street from Wharton to Fasker.

Wa kins street from Fifth to Sixth.

Pierce street from Fourth to Sixth.

Wilder street from Fourth to Sixth.

Passyunk road from Wharton to Dickinson.

Eighth street from Wharton to Dickinson.

Hay street from Sixth to Seventh.

Medina street from Seventh to Eighth.

8 carts, 106 days, at \$2 per day, . . . \$212 00

7 men, 96 days, at \$1 per day, . . . 96 00

\$308 00

640 loads of bad dirt.

Report of Streets Cleansed by W. Ridings, Supervisor 2d Div., First Ward, from April 12 to May 1, 1862.

Shippen street from Broad to Sixteenth.

Prime street from Seventeenth to Nineteenth.

Thirteenth street from Ellsworth to Federal.

Federal street from Twelfth to Thirteenth.

Broad street from Carpenter to Prime.

Fitzwater street from Sixteenth to Broad.

Doak street from Shippen to Fitzwater.

Seventeenth street from Carpenter to Fitzwater.

Carpenter street from Broad to Seventeenth.

Fifteenth street from South to Carpenter.

Ward street from Carpenter to Prime.
 Dorrance street from Carpenter to Prime.
 Seventeenth street from South to Catharine.
 Prime street from Seventeenth to Eighteenth.
 Holly street from Fitzwater to Catharine.
 Birch street from Fitzwater to Catharine.
 Carpenter street from Seventeenth to Nineteenth.
 Eighteenth street from Carpenter to Christian.
 Sixteenth street from Shippen to South.
 Wharton street from Tenth to Eleventh.
 Austin street from Federal to Wharton.
 Tenth street from Ellsworth to Reed.
 Fitzwater street from Eighteenth to Twentieth.
 Pemberton street from Nineteenth to Twentieth.
 Shippen street from Sixteenth to Seventeenth.
 Federal street from Tenth to Thirteenth.
 Nineteenth street from Fitzwater to Bedford.

Sundry other places to finish up with; the dirt has been deposited in the nearest dumping ground.

Carts employed 2, days 30, at \$2 per day,	\$60 00
Men employed 4, days 60, at \$1 per day,	60 00
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	\$120 00

Loads of dirt,	227
Loads of ashes,	46
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Total,	273

*Report of Streets Cleansed by Charles Peak, Supervisor of
Second Ward, from April 10 to April 30, 1862.*

Marriott's lane from Sixth to Ninth.
 Carpenter street from Sixth to Tenth.
 Washington avenue from Sixth to Tenth.
 Federal street from Sixth to Passyunk road.
 Wharton street from Sixth to Passyunk road.
 Seventh street from Christian to Wharton.
 Eighth street from Christian to Wharton.
 Ninth street from Christian to Ellsworth.

Passyunk road from Christian to Wharton.	
Tenth street from Christian to Ellsworth.	
Woodbine street from Federal to Ellsworth.	
Charles street from Federal to Washington.	
Jamison street from Seventh to Eighth.	
Mary street from Sixth to Seventh.	
Eneu street from Seventh to Eighth.	
Moss street from Charles to Eighth.	
Plover street from Seventh to Eighth.	
Paul street from Sixth to Seventh.	
Hallowell street from Sixth to Seventh.	
Suffolk street from Eighth to Tenth.	
Whitney street from Seventh to Eighth.	
Auburn street from Eighth to Tenth.	
Hall street from Ninth to Tenth.	
Manilla street from Ninth to Tenth.	
Seward street from Christian to Manilla.	
Hauled to Reed street wharf, 115 loads of good dirt.	
do do 148 loads of bad dirt.	
do do 401 loads of ashes.	
To 8 carts, 116½ days, at \$2 per day,	\$233 00
To 10 men, 115 days, at \$1 per day,	115 00
Total,	\$348 00

Report of Streets Cleansed by S. F. Mitchell, Supervisor of Third and Fourth Wards, from April 10 to April 30, 1862.

Sixth street from South to Christian.
 Passyunk road from South to Christian.
 Seventh street from South to Christian.
 Eighth street from South to Christian.
 Ninth street from South to Christian.
 Tenth street from South to Christian.
 Eleventh street from South to Christian.
 Twelfth street from South to Christian.
 Thirteenth street from South to Christian.
 Juniper street from South to Catharine.
 Erie street from Shippen to Catharine.
 Hubble street from Shippen to Christian.

Fallon street from Fitzwater to Christian.
 Montcalm street from Fitzwater to Christian.
 Lebanon street from Fitzwater to Christian.
 Stewart street from Fitzwater to Christian.
 Christian street from Fifth to Broad.
 Queen street from Swanson to Sixth.
 Catharine street from Swanson to Broad.
 Fitzwater street from Passyunk road to Broad.
 Shippen street from Fifth to Broad.
 Bedford street from Fifth to Eighth.
 Spafford street from Fitzwater to Shippen.
 Baker street from Spafford to Eighth.
 Florida street from Shippen to Catharine.
 Emiline street from Eighth to Ovington.
 Ovington street from Shippen to South.
 Russell street from Shippen to Fitzwater.
 Bedford street from Twelfth to Broad.
 To 16 carts, 227 days, at \$2 per day, \$454 00
 To 14 laborers 170 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$1 per day, \$170 75
 Hauled to Reed street wharf, 150 loads of good dirt.
 do do 650 loads bad dirt & ashes.

*Report of Streets Cleansed by J. Gibbs, Supervisor, from
April 10 to April 30, 1862.*

Dock street.
 Spruce street from Seventh to Delaware.
 Branch street.
 Second street from South to Vine.
 Market street from Seventh to Second.
 Exchange Place.
 Union street from Fifth to Second.
 Neville Place.
 Mayland street.
 Mulberry alley.
 Cresson street from Fifth to Sixth.
 Cherry street from Fourth to Seventh.
 Bay street from Sixth to Seventh.
 Powell street from Fifth to Sixth.

Buckley street from Fifth to Sixth.
 Middle alley from Sixth to Seventh.
 Water street from South to Vine.
 Chestnut street from Seventh to Delaware.
 Two alleys running from Market street.
 Three alleys between Arch and Market.
 Walnut street from Dock to Seventh.
 Commerce street from Fourth to Sixth.
 Sixth street from Chestnut to Vine.
 Race street from Seventh to Delaware.
 Crown street from Race to Vine.
 Sixth street from South to Chestnut.
 Pine street from Third to Walnut.
 Spruce street from Seventh to Fifth.
 York street.

Stamper's alley from Second to Third.
 Delaware avenue from Chestnut to Vine.
 Black Horse Alley.
 Letitia street from Chestnut to Market.
 Hudson's alley.
 Chestnut street from Seventh to Delaware.
 Jones street.

South street from Second to Fifth.
 St. Mary street from Sixth to Seventh.
 Hurst street from South to Pine.
 York street from Pear to Spruce.
 Merchant street.

Arch street from Seventh to Delaware.
 Sixth street from South to Chestnut.

30 carts, 421½ days, at \$2 per day,	\$843 00
15 laborers, 186½ days, at \$1 per day,	186 50

1,029 00

447 loads of good dirt.

1239 loads of refuse dirt and ashes to Reed st. wharf.

Streets Cleansed by Jame Kelly, Supervisor of Ninth and Tenth Wards, from April 10 to May 1, 1862.

Race street from Seventh to Schuylkill.
 Arch street from Seventh to Broad.
 Filbert street from Seventh to Broad.

Cherry street from Seventh to Broad.

Franklin square.

Eighth street from Arch to Vine.

Ninth street from Arch to Vine.

Tenth street from Arch to Vine.

Eleventh street from Arch to Vine.

Twelfth street from Arch to Vine.

Thirteenth street from Arch to Vine.

Juniper street from Arch to Vine.

Broad street from Arch to Vine.

Fifteenth street from Arch to Vine.

Sixteenth street from Arch to Vine.

Chester street, Maple street, McAllister alley, Raspberry street, Wagner street, Hunter street, Academy street, Webb's alley, Richard street, James street, Montgomery street, Sergeant street, Morgan street, Madison street, Sheaf's alley, Oat street, Graef street, Struthers street, Monterey street, Jacoby street, Winslow street, Good Will court, Leibrant street, King street, Kershaw street, Cowslip street, State street, Fayette street, Spring street.

Hauled to Bickley's Wharf, 127 loads of good dirt.

Hauled to Schuylkill wharf 283 loads of bad dirt:

Hauled to Schuylkill, 715 loads of ashes.

To 17 carts, 255 days, at \$2 per day,	.	\$510 00
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To 16 men, 225 days, at \$1 per day,	.	225 00
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Total,	\$735 00
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Report of Streets Cleansed by the Supervisor of the Seventh and Eighth Wards, from April 14th to May 1st, 1862.

Sansom street from Tenth to Twenty-first.

Locust street from Tenth to Broad.

Pine street from Broad to Twenty-first.

Lombard street from Broad to Twenty-first.

Fifteenth street from Chestnut to Walnut.

Fifteenth street from South to Spruce.

Sixteenth street from South to Spruce.

Seventeenth street from South to Chestnut.

Eighteenth street from South to Pine.	
Eighteenth street from Walnut to Chestnut.	
Nineteenth street from South to Locust.	
Nineteenth street from Chestnut to Walnut.	
Twentieth street from South to Lombard.	
Twentieth street from Chestnut to Walnut.	
Twenty-first street from Chestnut to Walnut.	
Twenty-first street from South to Pine.	
Twenty-second street from South to Lombard.	
Bunton street from Fifteenth to Seventeenth.	
Naudain street from Seventeenth to Twenty-first.	
Tryon street from Twenty-first to Twenty-second.	
Harmstead street from Nineteenth to Twenty-second.	
Carver street, from Fifteenth to Eighteenth.	
Helmuth street from Sixteenth to Seventeenth.	
Richard street from Sixteenth to Seventeenth.	
Waverley street from Seventeenth to Nineteenth.	
Hampton street from Twentieth to Twenty-first.	
Asylum street from Broad to Fifteenth.	
Dugan street from Spruce to Pine.	
Bradford street from Spruce to Pine.	
Coxes street from Seventeenth to Eighteenth.	
Filmore street from Pine and Coxes.	
Ann street from Seventeenth to Twentieth.	
Rittenhouse street from Seventeenth to Eighteenth.	
Latimer street from Sixteenth to Seventeenth.	
Moravian street from Broad to Eighteenth.	
Exeter street from Sixteenth to Eighteenth.	
Number of carts, 15. 205½ days at \$2.00,	\$411 00
Ten men 123 days at \$1.00,	123 00
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	\$534 00
Number of loads of ashes and bad dirt, . . .	1,256
Number of loads of good dirt to Bickley's wharf, .	200
Number of loads of good dirt to Reed street wharf, .	25
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Report of Streets Cleansed by W. M. Wilson, Supervisor of Eleventh and Twelfth Wards, from April 10 to April 30, 1862.

Vine street from Sixth to Delaware avenue.
 Wood street from Second to Sixth.
 Callowhill street from Sixth to Delaware avenue.
 Julianna street from Vine to Willow.
 Crown street from Vine to Willow.
 York avenue from Vine to Fifth.
 New Market street from Vine to Poplar.
 Front street from Vine to Poplar.
 Brown street from Sixth to Beach.
 Beach street from Brown to Willow.
 Delaware avenue from Vine to Poplar.
 Water street from Vine to Willow.
 Second street from Vine to Poplar.
 Julia street from Rachel to Weaver.
 Coates street from Sixth to Delaware avenue.
 Hermitage street from Tamarind to Belrose.
 Steam Mill alley.
 Dillwyn street from Vine to Green.
 Charlotte street from Brown to Poplar.

Number of days made by laborers, 145½	.	\$145 50
do do carters 180,	.	360 00
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		\$505 50
Washing Markets, 2 days, \$10 00,	.	10 00
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		\$515 50

All the inlets were cleansed in my district.

Number of loads of good dirt to Galbraith's wharf, 444; Number of loads of ashes and bad dirt, 561, hauled to various places, some to Lithgow street, some to Montgomery street, and some along shore, wherever they would let the men put it.

*Report of Streets Cleansed by John W. Middleton,
Supervisor of Thirteenth and Fourteenth Wards, from
April 11 to April 30, 1862.*

Brown street from Sixth to Broad.
Duane street from Brown to Parrish.
Atmore street from Thirteenth to Broad.
Bankson street from Melon to Wallace.
Wallace street from Seventh to Broad.
Pemberton street from Wallace to Mt. Vernon.
Ridge avenue from Buttonwood to Coates.
Green street from Sixth to Broad.
Darien street from Brown to Poplar.
Thirteenth street from Spring Garden to Poplar.
Brandywine street from Thirteenth to Broad.
Depot street from Ninth to Linden.
Linden street from Spring Garden to Green.
Ninth street from Green to Vine.
Torr's street from Ridge avenue to Ninth.
Wood street from Sixth to Tenth.
Eighth street from Vine to Noble.
Noble street from Sixth to Tenth.
Steiner street from Melon to Wallace.
Robertson street from Parrish to Poplar.
Wayne and Elliott streets from Wallace to Mt. Vernon.
Myrtle street from Eleventh to Ontario.
Andross street from Melon to Mt. Vernon.
Citron street from Eleventh to Thirteenth.
Winter street from Tenth to Twelfth.
Coates street from Eighth to Broad.
Ontario street from Parrish to Poplar.
Ogden street from Ninth to Broad.
Vernon street from Tenth to Eleventh.
Ninth street from Coates to Poplar.
Kessler street from Parrish to Coates.
Parrish street from Sixth to Broad.
Knox street from Parrish to Brown.
Palm street from Parrish to Brown.
Franklin street from Vine to Poplar.
Marshall street from Vine to Poplar.
Buttonwood street from Sixth to Broad.

Twelfth street from Vine to Poplar.
 Jay street from Wallace to Coates.
 Mt. Vernon street from Ninth to Tenth.
 Larch and Barton streets from Wallace to Melon.
 Melon street from Ninth to Broad.
 Eleventh street from Melon to Poplar.

There were 206 loads of good dirt, 831 loads of ashes and bad dirt.

9 men worked 106 days, at \$1 per day,	\$106 00
12 horses and carts, 151 days, at \$2 per day,	302 00
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Report of Streets Cleansed by James B. McGinley, Supervisor of Fifteenth Ward, from April 10 to May 1, 1862.

Green street from Broad to Pennsylvania avenue.
 Mt. Vernon street from Broad to Pennsylvania avenue.
 Wallace street from Broad to Pennsylvania avenue.
 North street from Nineteenth to Fifteenth.
 Barclay street from Broad to Fifteenth.
 Beckett street from Sixteenth to Seventeenth.
 Outlet street from Twenty-first and Twenty-second.
 Coates street from Broad to Pennsylvania avenue.
 Ridge avenue from Broad to Poplar.
 Brown street from Ridge avenue to Broad.
 Parrish street from Ridge avenue to Broad.
 Ogden street from Ridge avenue to Broad.
 Fifteenth street from Ridge avenue to Poplar.
 Sixteenth street from Ridge avenue to Poplar.
 Carlile street from Brown to Poplar.
 Burns street from Brown to Parrish.
 Street with no name from Ridge avenue to Fifteenth,
 between Ogden and Poplar.
 Pagoda street from Wallace to Pennsylvania avenue.
 Twenty-second street from Hare to Coates.
 Twenty-third street from Hare to Coates.
 Twenty-fourth street from Hare to Coates.
 Virginia street from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth.
 Clayton street from Twenty-second to Twenty-third.

Meredith street from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-third.
Hare street from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth.

Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth streets from Brandywine to Coates, Shirley, Olive, Grayson, Orr, Marble, Brown and West streets.

Hauled to Harding's Landing and back of Prison 943 loads of bad dirt; hauled to Harding's Landing and back of Prison, 420 loads of ashes; hauled to Callowhill street wharf, 9 loads of good dirt.

To 13 carts, 179 days, at \$2 per day, . . . \$358 00

To 9 men, 97½ days, at \$1 per day, . . . 97 50

Total, \$455 50

Report of Streets Cleansed by J. Dettro, Supervisor for the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Wards, from April 14 to April 30, 1862.

Fifth street from Poplar to Oxford.

Fourth street from Poplar to Oxford.

Second street from Poplar to Oxford.

Front street from Poplar to Oxford.

Germantown road from Poplar to Oxford.

Third street from Poplar to Thompson.

Hope street from Oxford to Canal.

Hancock street from Otter to Oxford.

Mascher street from Oxford to Girard avenue.

Waterloo street from Oxford to Jefferson.

Palethorp street from Girard avenue to Oxford.

Philip street from Master to Oxford.

Cadwalader street from Girard avenue to Oxford.

Bodine street from Jefferson to Oxford.

Little Green street from Cadwalader to Germantown road.

Jefferson street from Frankford road to Sixth.

Master street from Frankford road to Sixth.

Thompson street from Frankford road to Sixth.

Apple street from Poplar to Oxford.

Mereshon alley from Third to St. John.

Randolph street from Poplar to Oxford.

Wager street from Poplar to Oxford,

Charlotte street from Master to Jefferson.

Part of Canal street.

Number of carts 22, 287 days, at \$2 per day, \$574 00

Number of laborers 30, 303 days, at \$1 per day, 303 00

\$877 00

Hauled 500 loads of ashes to Lithgow street.

Hauled 500 loads of bad dirt to Lithgow street above
Norris, for filling up.

Dirt and ashes 1,000 loads.

Report of Streets Cleansed by Geo. W. Hankinson, Supervisor of Eighteenth Ward, from April 15 to April 30, 1862.

Frankford road to Palmer.

Little Brown street from Palmer to Montgomery
avenue.

Allen street from Palmer to Frankford road.

Belgrade street from Frankford road to Norris.

Norris street from Frankford road to Girard avenue.

Thompson street from Frankford road to Otis.

Girard avenue, both sides of market house, from
Frankford road to Norris.

Union street from Richmond to Frankford road.

Crease street from Richmond to Frankford road.

Marlborough street from Beach to Frankford road.

Beach street from Maiden to Warren.

Hanover street from Beach to Frankford road.

Palmer street from Beach to Frankford road.

Number of carters 7, 90½ days, at \$2 per day, \$181 00

Number of laborers 6, 72 days, at \$1 per day, 72 00

\$253 00

The number of loads of dirt and ashes hauled 540, to
grade Cedar and Norris streets.

Report of Streets Cleansed by Charles A. Souder, Supervisor of Nineteenth Ward, from April 14 to April 30, 1862.

Wood street from Front to Frankford road.
 Holman street from Wood to Dauphin.
 Blair street from Wood to Dauphin.
 Hope street from York to Dauphin.
 Emerald street from York to Front.
 Front street from Oxford to York.
 Dauphin street from Front to Coral.
 Hope street from Montgomery avenue to Berks.
 Howard street from Putnam to Norris.
 Dauphin street from Belgrade to Trenton avenue.
 Trenton avenue from Cumberland to Frankford road.
 Adams street from Trenton avenue to Coral.
 Frankford road from Oxford to Huntingdon.
 Front street from Oxford to Berks.
 Salmon street from Cumberland to Ann.
 Fisher street from Lehigh avenue to Reading avenue.
 Fisher street from Cumberland to Huntingdon.
 Lehigh avenue from Salmon to Thompson.
 Edgemont street from Reading avenue to William.
 Sommerset street from Richmond to Cedar.
 Cumberland street from Richmond to Thompson.
 Emory street from Richmond to Thompson.
 Richmond street from Norris to William.
 William street from Richmond to Delaware avenue.
 Germantown road from Oxford to Susquehanna avenue.
 Fifth street from Oxford to Germantown avenue.
 Norris street from Howard to Germantown avenue.
 Orkney street from Susquehanna avenue to Diamond.
 Apple street from Susquehanna avenue to Norris.
 Lithgow street from Susquehanna avenue to Diamond.
 Susquehanna avenue from Germantown avenue to Fourth.
 Second street from Oxford to York.
 Bodine street from Oxford to Montgomery avenue.
 Philip street from Oxford to Columbia avenue.
 Columbia avenue from Second to Fifth.

Harrison street from Front to Frankford road.

Coral street from Front to Frankford road.

Whole number of bad loads,	784
do good loads,	242

Whole number of loads,	1,026
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On Huntingdon street culvert,	436
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On Ann street west of Richmond street, . .	240
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On Lithgow street above Norris street, . . .	108
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784

On heaps at different places,	242
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1,026

Whole number of laborers 24,	\$260 50
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do Carters 15,	345 00
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\$605 50

Report of Streets Cleansed by W. T. Doyle, Supervisor of Twentieth Ward, from April 10 to April 30, 1862.

Sixth street from Jefferson to Susquehanna avenue.

Prospect street from Oxford to Columbia avenue.

Jefferson street from Sixth to Broad.

Oxford street from Eleventh to Broad.

Amboy street from Jefferson to Columbia avenue.

Cadbury street from Jefferson to Oxford.

Mulvaney street from Oxford to Columbia avenue.

Fawn street from Oxford to Columbia avenue.

Columbia avenue from Eleventh to Broad.

Eleventh street from Columbia to Montgomery.

Mervine street from Thompson to Montgomery.

Twelfth street from Oxford to Columbia.

Thirteenth street from Oxford to Columbia.

Fifteenth street from Girard avenue to Jefferson.

Sixteenth street from Girard avenue to Master.

Cabot street from Fifteenth to Seventeenth.

Seybert street from Fifteenth to Seventeenth.

Thompson street from Seventeenth to Broad.

Master street from Sixth to Mervine.

Warnock street from Poplar to Oxford.

Poplar street from Seventh to Eleventh.

Girard avenue from Sixth to Seventh.

Girard avenue from Ninth to Twelfth.

Girard avenue from Fifteenth to Sixteenth.

Thompson street from Seventh to Mervine.

699 loads of bad dirt delivered at various places for filling up streets.

261 loads of ashes delivered at various places for filling up streets.

Number of carters 9, at \$2 per day, . \$178 50

Number of laborers 21, at \$1 per day, . 219 00

\$397 50

APPENDIX No. 102.

COMMUNICATION FROM CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, }
Philadelphia, May 15, 1862.

To the Common Council

of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the law governing the Fire Department, I hereby report to your Honorable body, that I have suspended the Fairmount Hose Company from active service, for a violation of said law by attending a fire in the First District; and also for a disobedience of my orders in refusing to leave the ground, on the occasion of the fire on Christian Street Wharf, on the evening of the 12th inst.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

DAVID M. LYLE,
Chief Engineer Fire Department.

APPENDIX No. 103.

COMMUNICATION FROM TRUSTEES OF CITY ICE BOAT.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Trustees of the City Ice Boat respectfully submit that in consequence of the necessity of keeping the Ice Boat in service (owing to the absence from the river of all the other large tugs, now in the employment of the United States Government,) as authorized by the joint resolution of Councils, approved April 8, 1862, until the first day of June next, they find it necessary to apply to Councils to rescind the following proviso in the First Section of the Ordinance, approved February 25, 1862, entitled, “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1862,” to wit: “And provided further, that not more than two-thirds of the appropriation to any item contained in this Section, shall be expended before the first day of July, 1862.”

The Trustees are also compelled to ask Councils to make them a further appropriation of \$6,920 00, to pay the expenses of keeping the Boat in service until the first day of June next, and for the last half of the month of December next, as it has generally been found necessary to put her in service from the 15th to the 20th of that month; the estimate has been closely made, and the amounts will all be needed for the following items, viz:

1	For repairs, (original appropriation deemed sufficient,)	
2	For Fuel,	\$4,500 00
3	For Wages,	7,650 00
4	Provisions,	650 00
5	For Insurance, Wharfage, Stationery, and Incidentals,	120 00

Total new appropriation required.	\$6,920 00
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It will be remembered that the Boat was placed in service on the 20th of January last, and has been

actively employed ever since in towing vessels, she has earned up to the 12th instant, \$9,339 69. The Trustees think that her earnings will nearly if not entirely equal the amount of her expenses for the year 1862; and they respectfully urge upon Councils the early passage of an Ordinance in conformity with the above, as the parties to whom bills are due for supplies are very anxious for a settlement.

On behalf of the Trustees of the City Ice Boat,
JOHN DEVEREUX, *President*.

May 15, 1862.

APPENDIX No. 104.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Finance report back the Resolution as committed, to empower the City Solicitor to release a certain described property of R. R. Young, Agent of the Girard Estates, from the operation of the judgment entered on the official bond of the said R. R. Young, and recommend its adoption.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
JOHN P. WETHERILL,
D. M. FOX,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
ALEX. J. HARPER,
ALEX. L. HODGDON,
E. C. QUIN.

Philadelphia, May 13, 1862.

RESOLUTION

To Release certain Property of R. R. Young.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby empowered to release the following described property of R. R. Young, to wit: "All that certain

lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate on the north side of Spruce street at the distance of forty feet eastward from the east side of Nineteenth street; containing in front on Spruce street forty feet, and extending in depth northward fifty-four feet," from the lien and operation of the judgment entered on the official bond of the said R. R. Young: *Provided*, the sureties consent thereto, and *provided further*, that the said R. R. Young shall pay five dollars to the City Solicitor, for the use of the City, for the expenses incurred in publishing this Resolution.

APPENDIX No. 105.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways, to whom was recommitted the Resolution authorizing the paving of Spring Garden street from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, report the same back with an amendment. The question of the propriety of paving the street was conceded, and the only matter to which the Committee directed their attention, was the width of the cartway as fixed by law, and the cost of grading and intersections. After a thorough examination of the subject, the Committee are of opinion that they were mistaken both as to the width of the cartway and the cost of grading and paving. By a resolution of

Councils, approved April 28th, 1860, the width of the footways of Spring Garden street west of Broad street was fixed at thirty-five feet, thus rendering the carriage way only fifty feet. And this is the width to be paved, unless the Resolution widening the footways is modified or repealed. The widening of the footways at this point is open to many serious objections. Among others, it may be mentioned, that the water and gas pipe laid in the street at each side will be under the footways. The intersection at Twenty-fourth street will be very high, in consequence of the square east of it being paved the width of eighty-eight feet. The only remedy for the difficulty at this point will be the lowering of the square in question, and also the square east of it. But notwithstanding these objections, the Chief Engineer and Surveyor consider it the best and most economical to the City and the property owners to pave the street but fifty feet.

In their former report, your Committee limited the cost of grading and intersections to three hundred dollars. By this the Committee did not intend that if the value of the work was less than that sum the party should get the whole amount: on the contrary, the proviso intended that even though the work should be worth more, only that sum should be paid.

Upon the subject of the cost of grading and intersections, the Committee have been very cautious, for obvious reasons, and have taken the best means in their power to arrive at a correct and just estimate. They directed Mr. Edward D. Roberts, the Surveyor of the District, to have the gradings and intersections measured. He did so. The Committee not satisfied with the measurement of Mr. Roberts, referred the subject to Mr. Kneass, the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. Both these gentlemen agree that the Committee were in error as to the cost of the grading and intersections. While the Committee considered it would amount to about three hundred dollars, the actual measurement of these gentlemen show that it will cost six hundred and three dollars and seventy-five cents.

All of which the Committee respectfully submit, together with the Resolution as amended.

JOS. SITES, *Chairman*,
JOHN M'MAKIN,
JOHN M. FORD,
JABEZ YATES,
M. J. DOUGHERTY,
WM. BAIRD,
JAMES HALLOWELL,
E. C. QUIN.

May 15, 1862.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Paving of Spring Garden Street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property, to pave Spring Garden street from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, in the Fifteenth Ward. The conditions of the contract shall be, that the contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep the said street in repair for two years after the said paving is finished. *Provided*, the cost of grading and intersections shall not exceed the sum of six hundred and three dollars and seventy-five cents.

APPENDIX No. 106.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRUSTS AND FIRE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, to whom was referred a petition for the

leasing of the lands of Dr. Elias Boudinot Trust, in Centre County, have examined the same and report the following Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

WM. LOUGHLIN, *Chairman*,
JOHN Q. GINNODO,
C. P. BOWER,
SAMUEL J. CRESSWELL,
WILLIAM SUTTON,
THOMAS S. STERR,
ALFRED RUHL.

May 15, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to Leasing the Boudinot Lands in Centre County.

The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain :

SECTION 1. That the Superintendent of Trusts be and he is hereby authorized and directed, to cause the advertisement reported by the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, relative to proposals for leasing the Boudinot Lands, to be inserted once a week for four successive weeks in the Clinton Democrat and The Watchman, newspapers published in Clinton County, and in such of the newspapers published in Centre County, in this State, as he shall select, and in one daily newspaper of this City twice a week for four successive weeks.

SECTION II. That at the time and place mentioned in said advertisement, the Superintendent of Trusts, in conjunction with the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, shall proceed to open all proposals received in relation to leasing the said lands, and if any of such proposals shall, in the judgment of the said Superintendent and Committee, be advantageous to the Trust, they shall cause a form of contract in accordance therewith to be prepared by the City Solicitor, and the Committee shall report the same to Councils for their approval.

SECTION III. That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purposes of this ordinance, and warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Superintendent of Trusts, in conformity with existing ordinances.

TIMBER LEAVE FOR SALE.

Sealed proposals for the timber leave of the Boudinot Lands, situated on the S. E. side of the Susquehanna River, in Burnside Township, Centre County, containing about thirteen thousand acres, will be received by the Superintendent of Trusts, of the City of Philadelphia, at his office in Will's Hospital, on the south side of Logan Square, until the twenty-fourth day of June next, and will be opened by him a three o'clock in the afternoon of that day, in the chamber of the Common Council of said City, in the presence of the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, and of such bidders as may attend.

All bids to be addressed to Charles Oat, Esq., Superintendent of Trusts, and to be endorsed "Proposals for leasing Boudinot Lands." Such proposals are to specify the duration of the lease asked for, not exceeding ten years, and the price offered per cubic foot for squared timber, pine and oak, and per thousand square feet board measure for saw logs. They must also be accompanied by the names of two responsible sureties, residents of Philadelphia would be preferred, who are willing to give bonds in the amount of ten thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract. The timber leave will embrace only such of the white oak and white and yellow pine as shall exceed twelve inches in diameter at the butt; but the lessee will be permitted to use trees of any kind and size, without charge, for the construction of roads and bridges on the lanes. The cutting and measuring of timber to be under the supervision of an agent appointed by the City. The timber to be cut clear; that is, after commencing on a tract, all the timber thereon must be cut before proceeding to another. The measuring to be

done on the bank, and the pine secured before launching the timber.

The City of Philadelphia reserves the right to enter upon the lands at all times by its agents, for the purpose of examining into the performance of the conditions of the lease, or for any other purpose whatever, and also the right to explore, dig or mine ore or coal, and to erect all kinds of structures, and to construct all roads, railroads and bridges necessary for mining purposes.

The City also reserves the right absolutely to reject any or all bids, for inadequacy of price, insufficiency of sureties, or other reasons.

By order of the Councils of Philadelphia,
CHARLES OAT,
Superintendent of Trusts.

APPENDIX No. 107.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PORT WARDENS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Port Wardens and Public Landings to whom was referred the communication of J. Walton & Co., asking that an allowance be made them for the Counting House on Noble Street Wharf, built by them and now in possession of the City, having had the same under consideration and upon careful enquiry find that the building and the introduction of water, etc., cost Messrs. Walton & Co., upwards of \$700, and from the fact of the Counting House being on the premises the Wharf commands a better rent than could be obtained without it, therefore your Committee think it only just and fair that an equitable allowance be made, your Committee thinks \$500, and have instructed their Chair-

man to report an Ordinance or Resolution in conformity with that amount. *Provided*, it shall be in full for all claims J. Walton & Co., or Roberts & Walton may have against the City, growing out of wharfage, etc., for River Police Boats.

WM. LAYER, *Chairman*,
JOHN McMAKIN,
JOHN DOLMAN,
J. A. FREEMAN,
JOHN W. LEIGH,
JAMES M. HUHNS,
JAMES L. BARRON,
WILLIAM BUMM.

May 15, 1862.

RESOLUTION

To make an allowance to J. Walton & Co., for Counting House
at Noble Street Wharf.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Commissioner of Market Houses be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make an abatement of five hundred dollars from the rent now due from J. Walton & Co., on Noble Street Wharf. *Provided*, that the said J. Walton & Co., or Roberts & Walton, shall have no claims now or hereafter against the City of Philadelphia, for wharfage or charges pertaining to Harbor Police.

APPENDIX No. 108.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MARKETS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Markets having visited the several Market Houses belonging to the

City and carefully examined them, would respectfully report that said Market Houses are in a very bad state of repair and require immediate attention.

The appropriation made for the present year is exceedingly small, and a restriction was placed upon the same by Councils which prevents the expending of more than one half of said appropriation before the first day of July next. That portion having been expended, your committee request that said restriction be removed from Item 4, Repairs to Market Houses, for the reasons stated above, and as provided for in the annexed ordinance.

A. P. PAUL, *Chairman*,
 JAMES L. BARRON,
 S. G. KING,
 JAS. M. HUHN,
 WM. A. SIMPSON,
 JOHN Q. GINNODO,
 M. J. DOUGHERTY,
 F. B. SMITH,
 A. T. DICKSON,
 JOHN CRAIG.

May 15, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To remove the restriction on a certain Item of Appropriation to the Department of Market Houses.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the restriction placed upon the appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, approved February 25th, 1862, providing that not more than one half of any one item of said appropriation shall be expended before July 1, 1862, be and the same is hereby removed from Item 4 of the said appropriation.

APPENDIX No. 109.

COMMUNICATION OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—In answer to your resolution desiring the Chief Commissioner of the Department of Highways to report the names and professions of parties who furnish stone gravel and other material, and the various prices paid for the same, I have the honor to report, that in the purchase of stone the practice of the department has been to purchase the quantity required from time to time, from legitimate dealers, whose place of business is in the locality where the work was done, at prices corresponding with those of other regular and respectable dealers in this city.

For supplying gravel, arrangements have been made for thirteen wards, it not being yet required in the other wards. As the parties supplying the gravel, (with one exception,) are strangers to me, having been selected by my associates, I rely upon them for my information in regard to their professions, which I respectfully submit.

Gutter, crossing and cobble stone purchased from Comber & Co., John Leiper, Isaac Langabartel and J. W. Selby.

Prices paid.

For 10 inch gutter stone	18 cents per foot.
16 " flag " "	25 " " "
20 " " " "	30 " " "
20 " curb, " "	32 " " "
16 " " " "	20 " " "
16 " inlet " "	25 " sqr "

Cobble stone, two dollars and fifty cents per team load.
Gravel purchased for the First, Second, Third and Fourth Wards from Samuel Josephs, contractor. For Fifth and Sixth Wards, Charles O'Neil, contractor.

For Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Wards, John Goughran, contractor. For Sixteenth and Seventeenth Wards, James Boyd, inkeeper and contractor. For Eighteenth Ward, George Fisher, contractor. At prices hereafter to be determined by the Department.

JAMES LANDY,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 110.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Finance report a “Resolution to authorize satisfaction on the official bond of Augustus J. Baton.” It is in the usual form, and can be passed without detriment to the City ; also, “An Ordinance to defray the expenses that may be incurred in the funeral ceremonies of Col. John P. Van-leer.” This explains itself. And also, “A Supplement to an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1862.” The object of this ordinance is fully explained in the accompanying communication of Mr. Devereux, President of said Trustees.

All of which is submitted.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
D. M. FOX,
JOHN P. WETHERILL,
A. T. DICKSON,
ALEX. J. HARPER,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
E. C. QUIN,
ALEX. L. HODGDON.

Philadelphia, May 20, 1862.

RESOLUTION

To authorize satisfaction on the official bond of Augustus J. Baton.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby directed to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of Augustus J. Baton, collector of outstanding taxes in the Fifth Ward, for 1860. *Provided*, that the Receiver of Taxes shall certify that the accounts of the said Augustus J. Baton are settled.

AN ORDINANCE

To defray the expenses that may be incurred in the funeral ceremonies of Col. John P. Vanleer.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses that may be incurred in the funeral ceremonies of Col. John P. Vanleer, and the warrants therefore shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils.

A SUPPLEMENT

To "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, for the year 1862," approved February 25, 1862.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the further sum of six thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, for the year 1862, and to the following items contained in the Ordinance to which this is a Supplement.

To Item 2. Four thousand five hundred dollars.

To Item 3. One thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

To Item 4. Six hundred and fifty dollars.

To Item 5. One hundred and twenty dollars.

APPENDIX No. 111.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils**of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways herewith submit an Ordinance making a further appropriation to the Department of Highways for repairs to the City Railroad; in consequence of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company having abandoned a part of the said road, the repair devolves upon the City, and your Committee are of the opinion that the annual appropriation is insufficient to keep said road in proper condition, and respectfully ask the adoption of the annexed ordinance.

JOSEPH SITES, *Chairman*,
 JAMES HALLOWELL,
 E. C. QUIN,
 F. A. WOLBERT,
 A. T. DICKSON,
 WM. BAIRD,
 JAMES ARMSTRONG,
 JABEZ GATES.

May 20, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance, approved March 17, 1862, to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers to meet the expenses of that Department for 1862.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain : That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers to Item Fourteen, for repairs and labor on City Railroad.

SECTION 2. That the proviso restricting the expenditure within a given time shall not apply to Item 14.

SECTION 3. Warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 112.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways have duly considered the various petitions referred to them, and agreed upon a series of Resolutions herewith reported, that will grant the requests of numerous citizens and owners of property who have petitioned Councils on the subjects therein named, all of which has been personally inspected by sub-committees, respectfully submitted and recommended to your favorable consideration.

JOS. SITES, *Chairman*,
JAMES HALLOWELL,
E. C. QUIN,
F. A. WOLBERT,
A. T. DICKSON,
JAMES ARMSTRONG,
WM. BAIRD,
JABEZ YATES.

May 20, 1862.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving and repairing, and grading of certain streets therein named.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers who shall be selected by a majority of the property owners, on each of the following streets, respectively, who shall be the owners of at least one half of the whole length to be paved, to wit: Manning Street from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth Street, in the Eighth Ward, Tucker Street from Memphis to Cedar Street, in the Nineteenth Ward, Lingo Street from Carpenter to Washington

Street, in the First Ward, and Twenty-eighth Street from Gray's Ferry Road to Wharton Street, in the First Ward, the conditions of which contracts shall be that the contractors will collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said streets; and the City to be at no expense except for intersections and survey regulations. Also, that the contractor shall enter into an obligation to keep said streets in repair for two years after said paving is finished, *Provided*, the water pipes are laid in said streets before the paving is commenced.

Resolved, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to grade Adams Street from Washington Lane to Walnut Lane, in the Twenty-second Ward; *Provided*, that the expense will not exceed two hundred dollars. Also, Green from Linden to Coulter Street, in the Twenty-second Ward, at an expense not exceeding one hundred dollars.

RESOLUTION

For repairing the following streets having been referred to the Committee.

Franklin Street from Girard Avenue to Master, and Master Street from Ninth to Eleventh Street, Sixth Street from Germantown Road to one hundred feet below Berks Street, Master Street from Twelfth to Thirteenth Street, and Jefferson from Tenth to Eleventh Street, in the Twentieth Ward, and Norris Street, and Cumberland Street from Front to Otis Street, and Memphis to Richmond Street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

A proper examination of these streets have been made by your Committee, and they are of the opinion that they do not require repaving, but that they can be put in good order by repairing, at a very great saving to the City.

APPENDIX No. 113.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police submit the annexed Supplementary Ordinance and respectfully ask its adoption.

FRANCIS A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,
JAMES L. BARRON,
THOS. F. ADAMS,
THOS. S. STERR,
ANDREW J. CATHERWOOD,
JAMES HALLOWELL,
A. W. ADAMS.

May 22, 1862.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance to provide for the care and management of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph."

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That hereafter the Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph shall be elected for the term of three years, from and after the first day of April A. D. 1863, and triannually thereafter; and in case a vacancy shall occur by death, resignation or otherwise, the election for said officer shall be for the unexpired balance of such term.

SECTION 2. That from and after the passage of this Ordinance, the salary of the Assistant Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph shall be at the rate of nine hundred dollars per annum.

SECTION 3. That all ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 114.

AN ORDINANCE

Withholding the consent of Councils to a certain Act of Assembly.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the consent of the Councils of the City be and the same is hereby withheld from an act entitled: "A further supplement to the act incorporating the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company," (being bill No. 619, File of Senate,) and approved on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1862.

APPENDIX No. 115.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRUSTS AND FIRE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire Department to whom was referred the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department communicating to Councils the suspension of the Fairmount Hose Company, respectfully report, that the Fairmount Hose Company were in service at the fire on the 12th inst. at Christian street wharf, which is out of their bounds. They were ordered by the Chief Engineer to take up their hose and go home. They did take up their hose and removed their carriage a short distance, but did not go home, and afterwards their hose was attached to the Diligent Engine, and the pipe held by one of the members until the fire was extinguished, and the Fire Companies ordered out of service. The evidence as to who made the attachment was conflicting, but your Committee are satisfied, that if not done by the order of the officers

of the Fairmount Hose Company, it was done with their knowledge and assent, and that they were thereby guilty of disobedience of orders.

The Committee beg leave to report the accompanying resolution and ask its adoption.

WM. LOUGHLIN, *Chairman*,
 WILLIAM A. INGHAM,
 THOMAS S. STERR,
 JOHN Q. GINNODO,
 C. P. BOWER,
 SAMUEL J. CRESSWELL,
 JOHN CRAIG,
 ALFRED RUHL.

May 29, 1862.

RESOLUTION

Suspending the Fairmount Hose Company.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Fairmount Hose Company be suspended for the space of one month, commencing from the fourteenth day of May, 1862.

APPENDIX No. 116.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRUSTS AND FIRE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
 of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire Department to whom was referred by Select Council

an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to the Ordinance to reorganize the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia," passed January 30th, 1855, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have adopted as a substitute therefor the accompanying Ordinance and ask its adoption.

WM. LOUGHLIN, *Chairman*,
THOS. S. STERR,
WW. A. INGHAM,
JOHN Q. GINNODO,
C. P. BOWER,
SAMUEL J. CRESSWELL,
JOHN CRAIG,
ALFRED RUHL.

May 29th, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to suspend Fire Companies for certain offences.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City Philadelphia do ordain: That any Company belonging to the Fire Department which shall go to a fire outside of the boundaries fixed by Ordinance, except in case of a general alarm, or which, when a fire occurs beyond the limits of its district, shall run its apparatus to such limits or to any part of such district, or which shall bring its apparatus out of its house without a previous alarm having been given by telegraph, or by the station bells, except in the case of a fire actually existing in the district at the time of starting, shall be liable to suspension by the Chief Engineer in the manner prescribed by the Ordinance of June 23d, 1858, for the cases of riotous and disorderly conduct and disobedience of orders.

APPENDIX No. 117.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Claims to whom were referred certain petitions for damages, &c., report that they have examined the same and find them correct, herewith submit an Ordinance for their payment and urge its passage. Respectfully.

F. B. SMITH, *Chairman*,
WM. A. SIMPSON,
WM. HENRY,
S. G. KING,
ALEX. J. HARPER,
PETER V. WEAVER.

May 29, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay certain claims against the City.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain : That the sum of two hundred and four dollars and seven cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following claims, to wit :

ITEM 1.—To pay Jacob S. Mintzer for damage done to water stop cock and pavement, five dollars.

ITEM 2.—To pay Beck's Philadelphia Brass Band, for services rendered on July 5th, 1858, at Council Chamber, eighty dollars.

ITEM 3.—To pay George W. Mitchell & Brother for damages done to steam tug boat Hunter, by the City Ice Boat, one hundred and nineteen dollars and seven cents.

SECTION 2.—That warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn as follows: Item 1, by the Chief Engineer of the Water Department. Item 2, by the Clerks of Councils. Item 3, by the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

APPENDIX No. 118.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways herewith report three Resolutions, the first is to authorize the paving of Collins, Tilton and Ball streets, petitions for which have been hitherto presented, and the Committee of the District in which they are located, has reported that in each case a majority of the owners are in favor of the paving.

The second is to repave Noble street and German-town avenue, in the Twelfth and Sixteenth Wards, and to give notice to owners of property on Robeson street, in the Twenty-first Ward, to grade and pave their footways. The third is to grade Clinton and Selfridge streets, in the Twenty-second and First Wards. All of which is respectfully submitted by

JOS. SITES, *Chairman*,
E. C. QUIN,
JAMES ARMSTRONG,
JOHN M. FORD,
WM. BAIRD,
A. T. DICKSON,
JAMES HALLOWELL,
JABEZ GATES.

May 29, 1862.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Collins street, in the Nineteenth Ward, and for other purposes.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to pave the cartway of

the following named streets, within the spaces specified, viz: Collins and Tilton streets from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, and Ball street from Richmond to Beach street, in the Nineteenth Ward, which paving shall be done by contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the said streets respectively, one of the conditions of the said contracts shall be that the contractor will collect the cost and expenses of the paving from the owners of property fronting on the streets paved. *Provided*, That the City be at no expense for grading, and the water pipes be laid in said streets before the paving is begun, the contractors to enter into an obligation to the City to keep the streets in good repair for two years after the paving is finished.

Resolved, That the Department of Highways is authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the repaving of Noble street from Third street to Fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward, and the repaving of Germantown avenue from Front street to Second street, in the Sixteenth Ward, and the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to give notice to the owners of property on Robeson street from Main street to a point sixty feet north of the south line of the Roman Catholic Church property, in the Twenty-first Ward, to have the sidewalks graded, curbed and paved within thirty days from date of notice, and if the same be not done, the Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to have the same done, and the cost charged to the owners of property on said street.

Resolved, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to grade Clinton street from Wistar to Bringham street, in the Twenty-second Ward, and expend a sum therein not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars. Also, to grade Selfridge street from Fitzwater to Shippen street, in the First Ward, at a cost not exceeding seventy-five dollars.

APPENDIX No. 119.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Finance respectfully report the annexed Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to release the premises belonging to Henry Logan from the lien of a judgment entered on the official bond of Charles McDonough, Commissioner of City Property, and ask its adoption.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
ALEX. L. HODGDON,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
E. C. QUIN,
A. J. HARPER,
JOHN P. WETHERILL,
D. M. FOX,
THOS. F. ADAMS.

May 29, 1862.

RESOLUTION

To release a certain property of Henry Logan.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is authorized to release the premises situate No. 1079 South Street, belonging to Henry Logan, from the lien of a judgment entered on the official bond of Charles McDonough, Commissioner of City Property; *Provided*, the co-sureties consent thereto, *and provided further*, that the said Henry Logan shall pay five dollars to the City Solicitor for the use of the City, for the expenses incurred in the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 120.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAW.

To the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Law, to whom was referred the Bill entitled “An Ordinance authoriz-

ing the leasing of the North Philadelphia Plank Road Company, report the following resolution, to wit:—

Resolved, That the Committee on Law of Common Council, conceiving that their powers are limited in reference to the matter of the North Philadelphia Plank Road Company, referred to them for consideration, request that they be specially instructed to consider all matters and things connected therewith, as thereby only can the interests of all concerned be subserved.

HENRY MCCREA, *Chairman*,
ISAAC SULGER,
JABEZ GATES,
T. J. BARGER.

May 29th. 1862.

APPENDIX No. 121.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CORD WOOD.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee to whom was referred the petition of owners of Woodland and others interested in the article of Cord wood, respectfully report, that after a careful consideration of the subject, they have come to the conclusion that great injustice results from the present system adopted by the City in not reserving the use of some of the public wharves or landings for the storage and sale of wood. It has been satisfactorily shown to the Committee that wood delivered in the city, and purchased of the captains of vessels engaged in that trade, at prices varying from two dollars and twenty-five cents to three dollars and fifty cents per cord, is sold to the consumers at from five to seven dollars per cord; thus compelling the consumer to pay a much greater price for an article of necessity than justice warrants. It has, also, been made clear to your Committee that great injustice is practiced in the measurement of wood, there being no recognized legal officer whose duty it should

be to measure it in cases of dispute. It also appears plain that the effect of the present system is to prevent the market being as well supplied with this necessary article as it would be under different circumstances, thus increasing the price, and rendering precarious what would otherwise be a regular trade.

In consequence of the monopoly existing many of the owners of woodland in New Jersey and Delaware have been unable for years past to send a single cord of wood to Philadelphia, as the price allowed them is not sufficient to compensate them for the expense of cutting, hauling and freight.

In connection with this subject, your Committee would respectfully call the attention of Councils to the dilapidated and unimproved condition of many of the wharves and landings belonging to the City; while fine improvements surround them, the wharves and landings of the City remain as they have been for years, many of them mere bulk heads, whilst others are far inferior to those in the immediate neighborhood; they are eye-sores, disgraceful to the City, and in the opinion of your Committee, immediate measures should be adopted for their proper improvement. A revenue would thus be derived more than commensurate with the outlay, and the stigma removed, that the improvement of the public property is far behind that of private individuals.

For the reasons above stated, your Committee submit the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

ALEX. J. HARPER, *Chairman*,
JOHN Q. GINNODO,
JOHN CASSIN,
JOHN P. WETHERILL,
WM. M. BAIRD,
JAS. M. HUNN.

May 29, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the Cording of Wood on the Public Landings and Wharves of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the

Wharves belonging to the City of Philadelphia, at Catharine, Almond, Poplar and Maiden streets, on the River Delaware, and at Walnut and Pine streets, on the river Schuylkill, be and the same are hereby appropriated and set apart for the sale and storage of Cord wood, at the expiration of the present leases of the same, or sooner if surrendered by the lessees thereof.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor of Philadelphia, (so soon as the wharves set apart by the first section hereof are ready for the sale and storage of corded wood,) is hereby authorized by and with the advice of Select Council, to appoint one suitable person to act as Chief Corder of Wood. Said corder shall be appointed for the term of two years, except sooner removed by the Mayor. He shall keep an office on the wharf at Almond street, and have the power to appoint six assistant corders, who shall act in subordination to him, and report to him their doings. The Chief Corder shall receive an annual salary of eight hundred dollars, payable monthly in warrants drawn by the City Treasurer. He shall give a bond in the sum of four thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties and of his assistants. The assistants shall each receive an annual salary of five hundred dollars.

SECTION 3. That it shall be the duty of the corders to see that all sales of corded wood from either of the public wharves herein before designated shall contain the standard of dimensions for each cord prescribed by "An Act for the better regulation of cord wood and bark exposed to sale within the city and county of Philadelphia," approved March 10, 1817, viz : Eight feet in length, four feet in breadth and four feet in height, containing one hundred and twenty-eight feet solid measure. The said corders shall make proper allowances for the loss sustained in the measurement of crooked wood, and in cording shall place the straight wood together in the lower part of the pile, and the crooked wood in the upper part.

SECTION 4. That in the event of any person expos-

ing to sale within the city of Philadelphia, any wood less than four feet in length, it shall be liable to be seized by said corders and forfeited to the use of the Guardians of the Poor, as directed by the Act of March 10, 1817, as aforesaid. And the corders appointed in pursuance of this ordinance shall file each a covenant in the Law Department, that he will not claim his rights of forfeiture under said act accruing to him by reason of any seizure: it being the intention of this ordinance that the salaries of the corders shall be a full compensation.

SECTION 5. That said corders shall collect on each cord of wood stored on any of the wharves herein named, fifteen cents as wharfage from the owner of the wood, and ten cents as cordage from the purchaser, the same to be paid to the Chief Corder by the assistants, for the use of the City.

SECTION 6. The Chief Corder, or any of the assistants he may deputize, shall have the power, when called upon, to measure any corded wood landed on any private wharf, and the decision thereupon shall be final and conclusive. He shall receive the sum of five cents for each cord measured.

SECTION 7. It shall be the duty of the corders to sell the wood landed on the public wharves under the direction of the owners, and in the event of collecting the money therefor, they shall pay the same, less the charges hereinbefore specified, to the owners. The Chief Corder shall be responsible for any default made by the assistants, either to the owners or to the City. No corder shall purchase any wood for the purpose of re-selling the same.

SECTION 8. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Corder to pay into the City Treasury, once in every two weeks, in separate items, the amount received by him for wharfage and cordage, and at the same time to furnish to the City Controller a list showing, in detail, the number of cords of wood sold, the amount of wood deposited on said wharves, and by whom, and the seizures made.

APPENDIX No. 122.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN : — The Committee on Finance, who were instructed by a Resolution of the Councils of Philadelphia, of May 29, 1862, "To prepare and report an Ordinance creating a loan of \$400.000 for the purpose of giving a better supply of water to the citizens of the Fifteenth and Twentieth Wards, and for supplying the district now supplied from the Delaware Water Works with Schuylkill water," report the accompanying Ordinance in pursuance to said Resolution, which is submitted to Councils for their consideration.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
A. T. DICKSON,
THOS. F. ADAMS,
JOHN P. WETHERILL,
ALEX. L. HODGDON,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
E. C. QUIN,
A. J. HARPER.

June 5, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing a loan for the further extension of the Water Works.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain : That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the City of Philadelphia, from time to time as may be required by the City Treasurer, such sums of money as may be required,

1. For a thirty inch main on Columbia Avenue or Master street, and from Tenth to Seventh street, and on Seventh street to the Kensington Reservoir :

2. For the construction of a retaining wall around

the reservoir at Kensington, and for the elevation of said reservoir at least seven feet :

3. For a forty-eight inch main to connect the Spring Garden reservoir with that at Corinthian Avenue ; and

4. For a forty-eight inch ascending main to connect the works at Fairmount with the reservoir at Corinthian avenue ; —

Not exceeding in the whole the sum of four hundred thousand dollars, for which interest not to exceed at the rate of six per cent. per annum shall be paid half yearly, on the first days of July and January, at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before without the consent of the holders thereof, and certificates therefor in the usual form of such certificates of City loans, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars. or if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars, and it shall be expressed in said certificates, the said loan therein mentioned and the interest thereof are payable free from all taxes.

SECTION 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue hereof, there shall be, by force of this ordinance, annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates, and the further sum of three tenths of one per cent. on the par value of such certificates so issued shall be appropriated quarterly out of the income and taxes to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulations are hereby specifically pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

Resolved, That the Clerks be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this city daily for four weeks, the ordinance presented to Common Council at a stated meeting thereof, held on the fifth day of June A. D. 1862, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing a loan for the further extension of the Water Works," and

the said Clerk at the stated meeting of Councils, next after the expiration of four weeks from the said publication, shall present to Councils one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

APPENDIX No. 123.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways having inquired into the condition of Osprey and Chatem streets, in the Fifteenth Ward, and Graff street in the Tenth Ward, petitions for the repaving of these streets with tramway stone, having been referred to the Committee. Also, petitions for the paving of Groves street, in the Fifteenth Ward, and the grading of Ninth street, in the Twentieth Ward. The Committee believe the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted, and report resolutions to that effect, and ask their adoption.

JOS. SITES, *Chairman*,
A. T. DICKSON,
JOHN McMAKIN,
JOHN M. FORD,
JAMES ARMSTRONG,
F. A. WOLBERT,
JAMES HALLOWELL,
E. C. QUIN,
JABEZ GATES.

June 5, 1862.

RESOLUTIONS.

To authorize the paving and repaving of certain Streets,
and for other purposes.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract

with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the property owners on Groves street from Perkiomen to Geary street, in the Fifteenth Ward, who shall be the owners of at least one half of the whole length to be paved. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor will collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said street, and the City shall be liable only for the intersections. Also, that the contractor will enter into an obligation with the City to keep said street in good repair for two years after the paving is finished, and that the water pipe be laid in said street before the paving is commenced.

Resolved, That the Department is hereby further authorized to repave the following streets, to wit: Graff street from Eleventh to Twelfth street, in the Tenth Ward, Osprey street and Chatem street from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward, said repaving to be done with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single tract the commissioner is authorized to reduce the width thereof, so that an equal quantity be taken from each side.

Resolved, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to grade Ninth street from Oxford to Montgomery street, in the Twentieth Ward, and to expend therein a sum not exceeding one hundred and thirty-five dollars.

APPENDIX No. 124.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS AND REGULATIONS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition of property holders on Dock street, asking that the surface

of Dock street may be so adjusted as to improve the surface drainage and be made such a thoroughfare as the necessities of that section of the City now require; being fully advised of the importance of the application presented, ask that the annexed Resolution be adopted, so that such information may be obtained as will enable your Committee and Councils' to examine the project understandingly and arrive at a fair estimate of the expenditure that would be required.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. QUIN, *Chairman*,
WILLIAM SUTTON,
JOHN HULSEMAN,
OWEN McDONALD,
W. H. P. BARNES,
JOHN CASSIN.
Wm. A. INGHAM,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL.

June 4th, 1862.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the revision of Grades on Dock Street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Department of Surveys be authorized and is hereby directed to prepare a plan of Dock street from Third street to the River Delaware, showing the curb and street heights, for the purpose of ascertaining the expediency of revising the curb elevations and preventing injurious overflows. *Provided*, the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of fifty dollars, and shall be chargeable to Item No. 11 of appropriation made to the Department of Surveys for the year 1862.

APPENDIX No. 125.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS AND REGULATIONS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition for Sewers, beg leave to present a report showing the action of the Board of Surveyors in the premises and present a bill for their construction as asked for; *Provided*, the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of \$5,500. Very respectfully,

E. C. QUIN, *Chairman*,
WILLIAM SUTTON,
JOHN HULSEMAN,
OWEN McDONALD,
JOHN CASSIN,
JOSEPH MEGARY,
JOHN P. WETHERILL,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL:

June 4th, 1862.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS, }
Philadelphia, May 21, 1862. }

E. C. Quin, Esq.,

Chairman of Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

DEAR SIR:—I herewith respectfully submit the action of the Board of Surveyors in relation to the several references made to them by your Committee through this Department, as follows:

On the application for a Branch Culvert in Coates street from Eleventh to Twelfth street, the Committee report that a Culvert is much needed for cellar drainage, and as Coates street is often badly flooded, it is also much needed for surface drainage, and offered the following Resolution which was adopted,

Resolved, That the Board of Surveyors recommend City Councils to construct a Culvert of three feet inside diameter in Coates street from Eleventh to Twelfth street, with two inlets on the west side of Twelfth street for surface drainage; the length of said culvert will be about five hundred feet.

Upon the petitions for Sewers on Germantown avenue, between Norris and Diamond streets; on Fifth street, between Diamond and Norris streets, and on Diamond street, between Germantown avenue and Second street, the Committee report that they have fully satisfied themselves that all the cellars in the vicinity, not drained by others of a less elevation, are inundated with water, which can only be effectually drained by a culvert as prayed for, and earnestly recommend and urge, in the strongest manner, the necessity existing for the construction of a three feet sewer, in each case. Resolutions offered by them requesting Councils to authorize said construction were unanimously agreed to.

On petition for Sewer in Seventeenth street from Fitzwater to Carpenter street, upon examination of this case it is found, that although overflows do sometimes occur in the square from Christian to Carpenter street, the evil arises from the gutters having been laid without proper regulation and entirely too shallow to carry off the water, the remedy is to be found in giving an increased gutter capacity; the Board did not consider that the exigencies of the case demanded the construction of a Sewer one thousand and one hundred feet long, at public expense, and so resolved.

Respectfully, etc.,

STRICKLAND KNEASS,
Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of certain Sewers in the Fourteenth and Nineteenth Wards.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the Department of Highways be authorized to construct the following sewers with an interior diameter of three feet, viz:

Coates street from Eleventh street to Twelfth street, in the Fourteenth Ward.

Germantown avenue, between Norris street and Diamond street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Fifth street, between Diamond street and Norris street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Diamond street, between Germantown avenue and Second street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

The said sewers to be constructed with such inlets as may be requisite for the proper surface drainage in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. The cost of the same not exceeding the sum of five thousand and five hundred dollars, to be charged to Item No. 24, of an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, approved March 17th, 1862, to be paid for by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, upon bills and estimates made out by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law for proposals for the construction of said Sewers and shall allot the same to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 126.

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF
CITY ICE BOAT.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Trustees of the City Ice Boat respectfully submit their Twenty-fourth Annual Report. As stated in the last annual report the United States Government having accepted the offer of the boat, made by the Trustees with the sanction of Councils, she was handed over to Captain Dupont, Commandant of the Navy Yard at Philadelphia, on the 23d of April, 1861. She remained in the service of the Government for about seven months, and was brought back to the City, in the early part of December last, when it was found that the hull, boilers, and machinery required extensive repairs after her constant and active duties in the Potomac, the cost of which the United States agreed to pay. After about two weeks delay the Navy Department commenced making the repairs, these were done in a very thorough manner, and were completed on the 20th of January; when she was at once placed in service on the Delaware, and was actively employed during the remainder of the winter, in keeping the channel open by breaking ice and towing vessels.

The boat has usually been laid up as soon as the Ice disappears from the river, but when this occurred the present season, it was found that all the other large tugs had been chartered by the Government, the Trustees therefore deemed it imperative to keep her in service until the return of some of the other boats, so that the commerce of the port might not be interfered with, and they asked and received authority from Councils to do so until the 1st of June; this necessity

ceased on the 28th of May, when she was laid up at her berth in the first dock above the Navy Yard, and the crew discharged. The boat towed and rendered service to sixty-six vessels, of an aggregate tonnage of 50,464; earning therefor the sum of \$10,093 69, and \$72 11 was received from the sale of a lot of old rope. She is insured against fire for the sum of \$21,000. The wear and tear to the boat from the service of the past season has been slight, and as the hull and machinery are in good condition, it is supposed that the expense of repairing her will be small.

Annexed is a statement showing the amount expended up to this time, of the various items of appropriation for the year 1862, together with the balance remaining on hand to the credit of the Trustees.

Statement of Appropriation for 1862.

	Repairs.	Wages.	Fuel.	Provision.	Insurance, Wharfage and Incidentals.
Appropriations of February 25th and May 24th.	1,000 00	4,150 00	7,500 00	1,250 00	670 00
Warrants issued to June 4th, '62,	534 63	2,954 48	5,810 65	943 76	404 31
Unexpended Balance,	465 37	1,195 52	1,689 35	306 24	265 69

RECAPITULATION.

Amount of appropriation for the year 1862, \$14,570 00
 Less unexpended balance on June 4, 1862, 3,922 17

Amount of Warrants issued, 10,647 83
 From which deduct amount, received for towage, \$10,093 69
 From sale of old rope, 72 11
10,165 80

Showing cost of running boat from January 1st to date, to be, \$482 03
 On behalf of the Trustees of the City Ice Boat,

JOHN DEVEREUX, *President.*

June 4, 1862.

APPENDIX No. 127.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of F. W. Thomas, asking for an appropriation, report—That the facts set forth in the same are true, and report an ordinance to pay the claim. The petition is also submitted.

They also report a resolution approving the sureties of the City Controller for his extended term.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
A. T. DICKSON,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,
THOS. F. ADAMS,
A. L. HODGDON,
ALEX. J. HARPER.

June 12, 1862.

 RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of George W. Hufty.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That R. D. Clifton and Wm. A. Banes are hereby approved as sureties of George W. Hufty, City Controller, for the extended term created by the act of March 21, 1861, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare a bond, with warrant of attorney for said parties to execute, and have a judgment entered thereupon.

 AN ORDINANCE

To pay the Claim of F. W. Thomas, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of five hundred and five dollars be and the same is here-

by appropriated to pay the following claims, to wit:

Item 1. To pay the claim of F. W. Thomas, for printing the annual report of the City Controller for the year 1861, four hundred and ninety-five dollars.

Item 2. To pay Dr. Marselis for medical attendance at the Union Street Police Station House in 1861, ten dollars.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the same shall be drawn as follows:—Item 1 by the City Controller; Item 2 by the Mayor, in accordance with existing ordinances.

PHILADELPHIA, May 21st, 1862.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—On or about the tenth day of January, 1862, I was ordered by the City Controller to print and bind eight hundred copies of his annual report, which was accordingly done, and the bill rendered to said officer previous to the passage of the ordinance making an appropriation to his department, which appropriation I fully expected would contain an item for the payment of my bill when made, but to my regret no provisions for it was allowed.

I now petition your honorable bodies, and pray that an appropriation may be made for the payment of my claim, which is four hundred and ninety-five dollars; and as the work was done anterior to the passage of the ordinance above referred to, I had no means of knowing but what its payment would be promptly met.

Your early attention is very much desired, and I will ever pray, &c.

Respectfully yours,

F. W. THOMAS.

APPENDIX No. 128.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee of Highways respectfully report a number of Resolutions providing for the paving, grading and opening of certain streets therein named. The citizens and property owners on the line of these streets have petitioned Councils on behalf of this work, and after a careful examination on the part of the Committee, the Resolutions accompanying this report have been agreed upon, and the committee ask their adoption.

JOS. SITES, *Chairman*,
F. A. WOLBERT,
JOHN M'MAKIN,
WM. BAIRD,
E. C. QUIN,
A. T. DICKSON,
JABEZ GATES.
JAMES HALLOWELL.

June 12, 1862.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Reed and other streets, and for other purposes therein named.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the property owners on each of the following streets respectively, who shall be the owners of at least one half of the whole length to be paved, viz : Reed street from Broad to Sixteenth street, Tierman street from Federal street to the Buck Road, Fifteenth street from Reed street to the Buck Road, Miff-

lin street from Otsego to Broad street, Twenty-second street from Christian to Carpenter street, in the First Ward, Cuthbert street from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street, in the Ninth Ward, Ginnodo street from Ridge avenue to Nineteenth street, in the Twentieth Ward. The conditions of which contracts shall be that the contractors will collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said street, and the City be liable only for the intersections, except for grading on Reed street from Broad to Fifteenth street, and expend a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, and for grading on Tiernan street from Federal street to the Buck Road, a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, and sixty-six dollars for grading on Cuthbert street, and fifty dollars on Ginnodo street, and do the necessary grading on Mifflin street from Otsego to Broad street. Also, that the contractors shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for two years after the paving is done: *Provided* the water pipes are laid in said street before the paving is commenced.

Resolved, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to give notice to the owners and occupiers of property through and over which Vienna street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from said notice the said street will be opened for public use from Girard avenue to Belgrade street in the Eighteenth Ward.

Resolved, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to give notice to the owners and occupiers of property through and over which Mifflin street from Otsego street to Broad, and Sixteenth street from Federal street to the Passayunk Road in the First Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from said notice the said street will be opened for public use.

APPENDIX No. 129.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways have considered with proper care the petition of owners of property on Oxford street from Josephine street to Trenton avenue, for grading, in the Twenty-third Ward, and in view of the progress of improvements and the necessities of the public in this locality the opening and continuation of said street is required; the opening will be without expense to the City.

JOSEPH SITES, *Chairman*,
F. A. WOLBERT,
JOHN McMAKIN,
JOHN M. FORD,
WM. BAIRD,
E. C. QUIN,
A. T. DICKSON,
JABEZ GATES,
JAMES HALLOWELL.

June 12, 1862.

RESOLUTION

To authorize certain grading in the Twenty-third Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to contract for the grading of Oxford street from Josephine street to Trenton avenue, and to build a culvert bridge over the run crossing said street in the Twenty-third Ward, the conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor will grade the said street to the regulated grade and build a culvert bridge at a cost not to exceed one thousand dollars, which may be paid when the surveyor of the district will certify that the work is finished; *Provided*, The owners of property on the line of said street make a deed of dedicating to the public use for a highway before the grading is commenced, and that the City shall be at no expense whatever for damages in the opening of the said street.

APPENDIX No. 130.

REPORT OF JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Joint Special Committee appointed by a resolution “to take into consideration and report to Councils an appropriate manner of celebrating the eighty-sixth anniversary of American Independence,” have considered the subject as fully as the short time intervening would permit, and respectfully report :

That they are convinced of the importance of a proper celebration of the Fourth of July, as tending to keep alive a spirit of patriotism and reverence for the day which gave birth to all the social, political and material privileges which we have enjoyed as a nation, and for the maintenance of which we are now struggling.

That public sentiment, at this time in particular, is strongly in favor of such a celebration, prompts us to the most liberal views of the duty imposed upon us and the presentation of a programme worthy of the City and the occasion, and acceptable to the loyal impulses of every citizen.

They believe that in a pecuniary point of view, a grand display, by attracting thousands of visitors from the neighboring states and towns, will rather by an increased trade be a source of great profit to our citizens than a burden, this indeed is considered to be the case in other cities, where large appropriations, to which the one now recommended bears no comparison, are found to be a good investment. The suggestions of the Committee are as follows :

PROGRAMME.

Sunrise.—National Salute, Ringing of Bells, and National Airs by full Bands from the steeples of State House and Spring Garden Hall.

Morning Concert, Vocal and Instrumental, (printed programme,) — Five Bands, under a competent band-master, with artillery accompaniment, Mænnerchor, Handel and Haydn, and other Vocal Societies, Children of Public Schools, closing by the singing of America, ("My Country 'tis of thee, &c.) by the assembled multitude, bands, &c. to be held on Parade Ground in the Fairmount Park.

After which, Regatta by the Schuylkill Navy for Prize Flags (blue, edged with gold,) to be presented by the Mayor on behalf of the City to the victors;—and Review by the Commodore.

Evening.—Magnificent displays of Fireworks in northern and southern sections of the City, (of precisely the same character) which for grandeur have never been excelled—accompanied by music.

Night.—Illumination of the City properties, with a general invitation to the citizens to do likewise.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS F. ADAMS, *Chairman,*

JAS. A. FREEMAN,

WM. LOUGHLIN, (*to bring the
subject before Councils.*)

T. J. BARGER, (*to bring the sub-
ject before Councils.*)

AND. J. CATHERWOOD,

JOHN Q. GINNODO, (*to bring it
before Councils.*)

J. MEGARY.

June 12, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To pay expenses of Celebration, July 4, 1862.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000) be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray expenses attending the celebra-

tion of the Fourth Day of July One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-two, said money to be expended under the direction of the Joint Special Committee appointed by Councils on the 5th day of June, 1862.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the payment of the same shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 131.

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, }
June 17th, 1862. }

*To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The necessity for prompt action by the Councils of Philadelphia to avail aught towards securing the location of the proposed National naval depot within its limits, is deemed by me a public emergency that justifies the call of this special meeting of your Chamber.

The Federal Government does not possess at any one of its several Navy Yards all the requisite facilities for the construction of iron-clad vessels of war, and hence the demand for another establishment which may afford all essential conveniences for such purpose, and may combine therewith other advantages.

There is good cause to believe that an immediate offer of League Island, as the site of such projected Navy Yard, would be favorably regarded by the Federal authorities, and would probably result in its acceptance and early occupation.

This island, situated at the extremity of the First Ward, is owned by "The Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities," except one acre at the extremity of Broad street, purchased from them many years since by Messrs. Harris & Co. An accurate survey, made in the year 1846, by E. H. Saunders, gives an area of four hundred and nine

acres of fast land, with one hundred and twenty-four acres of marshes east of Broad street, and more than sixty-seven acres west of that line—making an aggregate extent of six hundred acres.

The annexed correspondence had with that corporation (marked A and B) will set forth the terms upon which they are willing, for the price of three hundred thousand dollars, to make conveyance of their entire interest, whenever so requested, for the purpose in question.

The lot owned by Messrs. HARRIS & Co., containing about two-thirds of an acre within the island bank, with a front of two hundred feet upon an eighty feet street which intervenes between such premises and their water rights, and which has value from its capabilities for ferry landing, is tendered by those gentlemen (as per appendix) for the sum of ten thousand dollars, including all privileges and rights appurtenant thereto.

After careful inquiry concerning the fair market value of these properties, with consideration of all circumstances of their present ownership, there seems no reason to esteem the prices respectively named as exorbitant or undue.

The manifold advantages which must ensue to the city of Philadelphia from such location of Naval workshops and warehouses, are readily apparent, but their importance is beyond all compute. No local or personal interest will justify any hesitation in effecting the conditional purchase of this island by the City, and its offer to the Federal Government.

The enlargement and improvement of the channel of the Delaware, the incidental and additional protection to this city from naval attack, the extension of buildings and population, the increase in the value of property, and thus of municipal revenue, and the stimulus which would be given to trade in almost every branch, comprise but a few of the benefits which must attend the accomplishment of this project.

About one hundred and fifty acres of the Girard

Estate are in close vicinity to the Island, and would thus be made capable of improvements that could not fail to yield ample remuneration to the City.

The staple products of the State would be in constant demand to supply an industry which would aid to develop its mineral wealth, whilst the possession within this city of a national establishment of such great importance would induce a liberality on the part of the Federal Government towards Philadelphia, which she has never hitherto enjoyed.

The probable adjournment of the present session of Congress at an early moment, and the pending consideration, by the Naval Committee, of the required appropriation, make it of urgent moment that no unnecessary delay should be had by Councils in their action. An unprecedented opportunity seems to be now afforded for promoting the interests of Philadelphia; the rejection of such opportunity may cause the partial or even total deprivation of many of the advantages which it at present enjoys.

The whole subject is commended to the wisdom of Councils, with confidence that they will duly estimate the responsibility under which they must make their determination.

Very respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

[A.]

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, }
June 14, 1862. }

To the President and Directors of the Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives, and Granting Annuities.

GENTLEMEN:—The Federal Government contemplates the establishment of an extensive Naval Depot, and it has been intimated to me from official sources that an immediate offer by the City of Philadelphia of

League Island for such purpose would be favorably considered, and might induce the location of the intended depot upon that site.

Having been informed that League Island (excepting an inconsiderable portion thereof,) is owned by your Corporation, I would request that you would state the terms upon which it may be purchased, conditionally upon its acceptance for naval purposes, by the City of Philadelphia, the payment to be made in a five per cent. City loan whenever conveyance shall be made of the Island and its riparian rights to the United States. Your earliest attention is desired to this subject, as delay may preclude the opportunity of effecting an arrangement of incalculable importance.

I am, very respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

[B.]

OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY FOR
INSURANCES ON LIVES, AND GRANTING ANNUITIES, }
(304 WALNUT STREET,)

PHILADELPHIA, June 16th, 1862.

DEAR SIR:—We have received your note of this morning, and in reply say, that the Company will take three hundred thousand dollars for the whole of League Island, (except about one acre, which has been sold to other parties,) with all the flats adjoining and pertaining thereto.

This is very considerably below the price which the Company had fixed when applied to by individuals to know at what they would sell their whole interest in this property.

The payment may be made in any of the City obligations, at their fair market price, on the day of the consummation of this agreement.

The City to be under no obligation to take the property unless it is accepted by the United States for a Navy Yard. Respectfully, your most ob't,

CHARLES DUTILH, President.

P. S.—The tenant on the premises has the right to remove several of the wooden buildings erected by him.

Hon. ALEX. HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

[C.]

PHILADELPHIA, June 17, 1862.

We will convey to the City of Philadelphia the lot at the foot of Broad street, on the west side, containing about one acre, together with all our rights in and to the wharf and landing, and right of way through the island, for the sum of ten thousand dollars cash; if this offer be accepted by the said City for naval purposes, in conformity with any action that may be had during the present session of Congress.

Very respectfully,

HARRIS & CO.

To ALEX. HENRY, Esq.,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 132.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the Donation of League Island to the Federal Government.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized in behalf of the City of Philadelphia, to offer a grant and conveyance of League Island, at the extremity of the First Ward of the said City, with all its riparian rights to the Federal Government as an absolute gift. *Provided*, That it shall be accepted for the location of a Navy Yard or other naval purposes.

APPENDIX No. 133.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the Interest on the Funded Debt of the City, falling due on the First day of July, 1862.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,
THOS. F. ADAMS,
ALEX. J. HARPER,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
A. T. DICKSON.

June 19, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the Interest on the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the First day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain : That the sum of six hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars, (\$655 000) be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the interest of the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the First day of July, A.D. 1862.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the payment of said Interest shall be drawn as follows : The City Treasurer shall present to the Mayor a list of the Loan Holders to be paid as aforesaid, the amount of the principal of the debt owned by them respectively, the rate and amount of Interest accrued, the amount of State Tax to be deducted and retained, and the net sum due for Interest, and at the foot of each list, the Mayor shall add the following warrant.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, JUNE 1862.

To the City Treasurer :

Pay to the Persons and Corporations above named, the amount respectively due to them, as above set forth, for interest on City Debt due.

Mayor.

The said Lists and Warrants shall be presented to the City Controller to be countersigned.

APPENDIX No. 134.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance report the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for four additional Assessors, created under an Act of Assembly approved March 13th, 1862, and to pay A. W. Hufty for printing statement of the Finances of the City, and respectfully ask its adoption.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman,*
ALEX. J. HARPER,
A. L. HODGDON,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
THOS. F. ADAMS,
JOHN CASSIN,
JOHN P. WETHERILL,
E. C. QUIN.

June 19, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay certain Assessors, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain : That the sum of

twelve hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes:

1. To pay four additional assessors, created by an Act approved March 13th, 1862, Twelve hundred dollars.

2. To pay A. W. Hufty for printing statements for Committee on Finance, Fifty dollars.

SECTION 2. Warrants for Item 1. shall be drawn by the City Commissioner, and for Item 2, by the City Controller.

APPENDIX No. 135.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report the annexed Resolution, authorizing satisfaction to be entered on the official bonds of Charles Franks and William Letford, Collectors of outstanding Taxes, for the Sixth and Twenty-fourth Wards, with the customary provision, and ask its adoption.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
A. L. HODGDON,
A. J. HARPER,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
THOS. F. ADAMS,
JOHN CASSIN,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,
E. C. QUIN.

June 19, 1862.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing satisfaction to be entered on the Official Bonds of
Charles Franks and William Letford.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized to enter satisfaction on the Official Bonds of Charles Franks, Collector of outstanding Taxes, for the Sixth Ward for the year 1860, and William Letford, collector of outstanding taxes for the Twenty-fourth Ward. *Provided*, The Receiver of Taxes shall certify that the accounts of each are settled.

APPENDIX No. 136.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways have duly considered the various petitions referred to them, and agreed upon Resolutions herewith reported, that will grant the requests of citizens and owners of property who have petitioned Councils on the subject therein named. The first Resolution provides for the owners of property paving at their own expense the streets named, without cost to the City for intersections, and but a trifling cost for grading; the second Resolution provides for repaving a small street with tramway stone that is in a very bad condition owing to the pavement being broken, the remaining Resolution provides for improvements in various sec-

tions of the City, all of which have been inspected by sub-committees and are recommended to your favorable consideration.

JOSEPH SITES, *Chairman*,
A. T. DICKSON,
E. C. QUIN,
JAMES ARMSTRONG,
JOHN M. FORD,
WM. BAIRD,
F. A. WOLBERT,
JAMES HALLOWELL.

June 19, 1862.

RESOLUTIONS

Authorizing the Paving of Cambridge Street, and for other purposes therein named.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers who shall be selected by a majority of the property owners on each of the following streets, to wit: Cambridge street from Seventeenth street to Ridge avenue in the Twentieth Ward; Howard street from Hare to Brown street, in the Fifteenth Ward; the conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor will collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said streets, the City shall be liable neither for grading or paving intersections, with the exception of twenty-five dollars for grading on Howard street, also, that the contractor shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in repair for two years after the paving is done; *Provided*, the water pipes are laid in said street before the paving is commenced.

Resolved, That the Department is hereby further authorized to repave Galloway street from George street to Cohocksink creek, in the Sixteenth Ward, said repaving to be done with tramway stone, in the

track of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, the Commissioner is authorized to reduce the width thereof, so that an equal quantity be taken from each side.

Resolved, That the Department is hereby authorized to repave Ninth street from Poplar street to Girard avenue, in the Twentieth Ward, also, Cadwalader street from Oxford street to Columbia avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Resolved, That the Department be and is hereby authorized to grade Story street from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, at a cost not to exceed two hundred dollars, Mulvaney street from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street in the Twentieth Ward, at a cost not to exceed two hundred dollars; also, Hamilton street from Baring to Bridge street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, at a cost not to exceed two hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 137.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRUSTS AND FIRE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire respectfully report, that they have completed the annual visit of inspection to the different companies composing the Fire Department, and it affords them much pleasure to state that with but a solitary exception the entire apparatus of the various companies was found in most excellent condition.

The Committee present the annexed Ordinance, and ask its immediate adoption.

WM. LOUGHLIN, *Chairman*,
 SAMUEL J. CRESSWELL,
 JOHN CRAIG,
 JOHN Q. GINNODO,
 ALFRED RUHL.
 W. W. A. INGHAM,
 C. P. BOWER,
 THOS. S. STERR,
 WILLIAM SUTTON.

June 16, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an Appropriation to a portion of the Companies composing the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That from the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1862, there shall be appropriated from Item 6, to each of the following companies, to wit: To the Columbia, Franklin, Friendship, Globe, Hand in Hand, Independence, Reliance, Manayunk, Spring Garden, Western, West Philadelphia, Fairmount, United States, Assistance, Southwark and Humane Engine Companies, each the sum of four hundred dollars.

From Item 7.—To the Empire Hook and Ladder Company, the sum of three hundred dollars.

From Item 8.—To the America, Columbia, Diligent, Fairmount, Fame, Franklin, Good Intent, Humane, Kensington, Lafayette, Marion, Moyamensing, Neptune, Niagara, Pennsylvania, Perseverance, Phoenix, Ringgold, Robert Morris, Schuylkill, Shiffler, South Penn, Spring Garden, Taylor, Tivoli, United, United States, Warren, Washington, Western and William Penn Hose Companies, each the sum four hundred dollars.

From Item 9.—To the Franklin, of Frankford, Washington, of Frankford; Columbia, of Germantown;

Franklin, of Germantown; Washington, of Germantown; Good Intent, of Roxborough; Liberty, of Holmesburg, Mount Airy; Monroe, of Hestonville, and Union of Rising Sun, each the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

From Item 10.—To the Germantown and Union Hose Companies, and the Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, each the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

From Item 11.—To the Mantua and Rescue Hook and Ladder Companies, each the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

From Item 12.—To the Congress Engine Company, the sum of one hundred dollars.

From Item 13.—To the Kingsessing Engine Company, the sum of one hundred dollars.

From Item 14.—To the Wissahickon Engine Company, the sum of seventy-five dollars.

From Item 16.—To the Philadelphia Engine Company, for six months services as a hand-engine company, and previous to their being classed as a steam fire engine company, the sum of two hundred dollars, and to the Fellowship Engine Company, for six months services as a hand engine company, and previous to their being classed as a steam fire engine company, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

SECTION 2. Warrants for said appropriations shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department in conformity with existing ordinances, for such proportions of the sums hereby appropriated, as they are respectively entitled to, after making the deductions for such time as any Company may not have been in active service.

APPENDIX No. 138.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRUSTS AND FIRE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire Department respectfully report that an action of ejectment is pending for about forty acres of the Robert Davidson tract, part of the Boudinot Lands in Centre County, against James Moore who claims under an improvement right. The defendant, Moore, offers to compromise on the following terms: he will give the City three hundred dollars for seventy-five acres of the said Robert Davidson tract, being the forty acres in dispute, and thirty-five acres additional. Your Committee after consulting with the counsel employed in the suit on the part of the City, have come to the conclusion that these terms would be advantageous to the Boudinot Trust, and recommend their acceptance. They, therefore, submit the accompanying Ordinance and ask its adoption.

WM. LOUGHLIN, *Chairman*,
WILLIAM A. INGHAM,
ALFRED RUHL,
SAMUEL J. CRESSWELL,
THOMAS S. STERR,
C. P. BOWER,
WILLIAM SUTTON.

June 19, 1862.

 AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing a certain Conveyance, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the Mayor of Philadelphia shall affix the compromise seal of the City to a Deed of Conveyance approved by the City Solicitor, granting in fee, to one James Moore,

seventy-five acres of land in Centre County, inclusive of forty acres now claimed by said Moore, devised to the City of Philadelphia by Elias Boudinot, in consideration of three hundred dollars.

SECTION 2.—That the Superintendent of Trusts shall authorize the counsel of the City in a certain course in ejectment pending in Centre County against the said James Moore, to discontinue the same when he shall have received the said sum of three hundred dollars.

SECTION 3.—That the Superintendent of Trusts shall pay said sum of money into the City Treasury, and it shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to invest the same in the loan of the City of Philadelphia, to and for the purposes of the will of Elias Boudinot.

APPENDIX No. 139.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—We the undersigned members of Councils for the Twenty-first Ward, to whom was referred the petition for changing the place of holding the election in the Sixth Division of said Ward, would most respectfully report, that we have examined into the same and find that the place where the election has been heretofore held is now vacant, and that there are neither stove, table, nor chairs, or any convenience for holding an election.

WM. A. SIMPSON,
WM. M. UHLER.

RESOLUTION

To Change the place of Holding Election in Sixth Division of the Twenty-first Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the place of holding election in the Sixth Division of the Twenty-first Ward, be changed from Ripka's School House to the house occupied by Samuel Metzler.

APPENDIX No. 140.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Surveys to whom was referred the annexed petition asking for the revision of the grade on Pennsylvania avenue and Canal street, report, That they referred the matter to the Board of Surveyors for their examination, and after examination the Board recommend that the grade be altered. This alteration is required by reason of the Railway Company raising their tracks much above the grade of the street, the Committee think the prayer of the petitioners should be granted, and they, therefore, submit the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

E. C. QUIN, *Chairman*,
JOHN HULSEMAN,
JOSEPH MEGARY,
OWEN McDONALD,
WILLIAM SUTTON,
W. H. P. BARNES,
JOHN CASSIN,
WM. A. INGHAM.

June 19, 1862.

RESOLUTION

Relative to Grades on Pennsylvania Avenue.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized to revise the grade lines on Pennsylvania avenue and Canal street between Coates street and Columbia avenue, the grades on the avenue to conform to the grade of the Reading Railroad. The curb line of said avenue to be so arranged as to give a footway upon each side of ten feet in width.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19th, 1862.

To the President and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The undersigned, owners of property on Pennsylvania avenue, and in the neighborhood thereof between Coates street and Columbia avenue, in the Fifteenth and Twentieth Wards respectfully represent that, as the paving of a portion of said avenue has been petitioned for, and finding that the footways are wider than is necessary, and the carriage way very narrow, and also that the railroad has been raised so much that it is very much above the regulated curb height, which would make the narrow carriage way very lopsided and dangerous to travel, would ask your honorable bodies to authorize the revision of the grades and width of footways on said Pennsylvania avenue from Coates street to Columbia avenue, and also the revision of grades on Canal street.

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

GUSTAVUS BERGNER,
Thompson and Thirty-second streets.
HEUSSER & SHEMM,
BERGDOLL & PSOTTA,
T. & P. BALTZ,
LOUIS TALMON,
FRANZ EISELE & Co.,
HENRY RATCHACKER,
CHARLES THEIS,
DITHMAR & BUTZ.

APPENDIX No. 141.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the annexed petition asking for a culvert on Seventh street from Tasker to Moore street,

Report, That they have carefully considered the subject, and they are of opinion that the improvement asked for should be granted. The subject was carefully examined by the Board of Surveyors, and they unanimously recommend the construction of this culvert. The annexed ordinance is therefore respectfully submitted, and its adoption earnestly requested.

E. C. QUIN, *Chairman*,
JOHN HULSEMAN,
J. MEGARY,
WM. SUTTON,
W. H. P. BARNES,
JOHN CASSIN,
WM. A. INGHAM.

June 19, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To Authorize the Construction of a Sewer in the First Ward.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain : That the Department of Highways be authorized to construct a sewer with an interior diameter of three feet on the line of Seventh street from Moore to Tasker street, in the First Ward. The said sewer to be constructed with such inlets as may be requisite for the proper surface drainage, in accordance with plans and specifications

to be prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. The cost of the same not exceeding the sum of eleven hundred dollars, to be charged to Item No. 24, of "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways," approved March 17th, 1862, to be paid for by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, upon bills and estimates made out by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law for proposals for the said sewer, and shall allot the same to the lowest bidder.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7, 1862.

To the Select and Common Councils

of the City of Philadelphia :

The undersigned, owners of property on the line of Seventh street from Tasker to Moore street, respectfully request of your bodies the construction of a culvert on the line of said Seventh street from Tasker street southward to Moore.

They would call your attention to the fact that about one year since a majority of said owners petitioned for the construction of the culvert under the law placing the cost upon themselves. The Board of Survey examined into the matter, reported it as necessary, authorized its construction, and a contract was entered into by the City. Previous to the work being commenced, the law assessing the cost upon the owners was repealed, and the contractor refused to proceed.

They, therefore, pray you the construction of the same be authorized, well satisfied of its necessity for drainage, and believing the best evidence of this necessity to be found in the fact that when the cost legally fell upon the owners they were willing and anxious for its completion.

The drainage of an adjoining street will, of itself perhaps, render the construction of this culvert necessary in a very short time.

THOS. A. BARLOW,
L. B. M. DOLBY,
WILLIAM JAEP,
CHARLES CLARE,
WM. CLARK,
JAMES BALLENGER,
A. NEBINGER.

APPENDIX No. 142.

COMMUNICATION OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, }
JUNE 26, 1862. }

*To the Members of the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN.—In answer to your Resolution of inquiry, of June 5th, 1862, as to what Passenger Railway Companies are indebted to the City for yearly assessment upon the cars run by them over their respective roads, the amount of said indebtedness, and for what years due, and also, whether Passenger Railway Companies comply with an Ordinance requiring them to keep in good order and repair, from curb to curb, the streets on which their rails are laid.

I have the honor to report the following as the information gathered from the License book, viz:—Fairmount Passenger Railway Company via Race and Vine, did not take out license for cars run upon their railway, for the year 1861.

Girard College Passenger Railway Company via Eighth and Ninth Streets and Ridge Avenue did not take out license for cars run upon their railway, for the years 1861 and 1862.

Fairmount and Arch Street Passenger Railway Company did not take out license for cars run upon their railway, for the year 1860.

Ridge Avenue and Manayunk Passenger Railway Company did not take out license for cars run upon their railway, for the year 1862.

Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount Passenger Railway Company did not take out license for cars run upon their railway, for the years 1861 and 1862.

Seventeenth and Nineteenth Street Passenger Railway Company did not take out license for cars run upon their railway, for the years 1861 and 1862.

North Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company, route: Columbia Avenue to Broad Street and Tioga Plank Road to Manheim Street, did not take out license for cars run upon their railway, for the years 1860, 1861 and 1862.

Tirteenth and Fifteenth Street Passenger Railway Company did not take out license for cars run upon their railway, for the year 1861.

But as the books do not show the number of cars run by them during those years, I am unable to determine the actual amount of their indebtedness.

I have called the attention of the Companies to the Ordinance obligating them to keep the streets in good order and repair, over which their rails are laid, and I have reason to believe that said notice has been duly respected.

Truly yours,

JAMES LANDY,
Chief Commissioner.

APPENDIX No. 143.

REPORT ON PENROSE FERRY BRIDGE.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS, }
JUNE 25, 1862. }

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—By an Ordinance approved April 30, 1862, an estimate of the value of the Penrose Ferry Bridge, was directed “to be prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor in conjunction with a person

“of competent skill and knowledge to be appointed by the managers of the Bridge Company.” In compliance with said Ordinance the Bridge Company selected Edward Miller, late Chief Engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to act in their behalf, and now having performed the duties thus entrusted to us, we submit the following report:—

The Bridge in question was erected by authority of Acts of Assembly of 1853 and 1854, and is situated upon the road crossing the River Schuylkill at the point long known as Penrose Ferry, some three-quarters of a mile from its entrance into the Delaware.

It consists of two piers proper, and two abutment piers, one of the piers being of large proportions, suited for the centre pivot and machinery of a swing draw some one hundred and eighty-five feet, giving a clear opening on each side of eighty feet, the south abutment pier being on the lower side of the draw opening. Between the northern pier and its corresponding abutment there is a distance of two hundred feet, which is ordinarily used by the small Tugs and their tows—the height of superstructure above high water being such as to admit their safe passage. At a distance of fifty-five feet from each abutment pier, on the north and south there commences a succession of small piers, placed at intervals of seventeen feet, which are used as foundations for the trestles which support the inclined roadway approaching the main structure, and are respectively one hundred and seventy-five feet and two hundred and twenty feet long.

The superstructure of the two hundred feet span, as well as the draw is what is known as the Howe Truss, the former having a height of eighteen feet, and the latter nine feet nine inches. Between the abutment piers and the first trestle, a distance of fifty-five feet, we find upon each end a trussed girder. The width of roadway in the clear is twenty feet, and its length from road to road, inclusive of inclined ways is about seven hundred and eighty feet.

It is not deemed necessary for us to enter into a

detailed history of the bridge, (which may be found in the Appendix to the Journal of Common Council, page 691, November 1860 to June 1861,) or to allude to the legal difficulties that occasioned loss of both time and money to the Stockholders during its construction; other than to say that in our opinion, the expenditure so required and embraced in the estimate now submitted, justly belongs to the question of valuation before us, for had the City undertaken the erection of a bridge upon this site the same legal impediments would have been placed in the way, with the consequent expenses. The truth of this has been clearly shown in the matter of the Chestnut Street Bridge but lately before Court. We therefore submit our estimate of valuation as follows, viz:—

For Foundations, Masonry and	
Riprapping - -	\$21,797 00
For Timber, Workmanship and	
Pivot with Patent right -	7,623 00
For Patent right on Howe Truss -	580 00
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	\$30,000 00
For Legal expenses and Official ex-	
penditures of Company prior	
to the opening of the Bridge	
for travel	2,550 00
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	\$32,550 00

To this amount must be added an Item for Fenders constructed around the draw piers, which were ordered by the Court as a temporary structure, as well as those projected upon the original plan; of these two sets of Fenders no trace now remains. The Company claims that the expense of constructing these should be allowed, and present bills for materials and workmanship upon them as follows:—

For Temporary Fenders -	\$1,595 03
“ Permanent “ -	2,297 09
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Total	\$3,892 12

The undersigned submit this claim with the remark

that although we think the principle a fair one, that the cost of these Fenders should be allowed as a part of the expenses to which the Company was subjected by the decision of Court, we have no means of ascertaining what was the actual value of said work, *as it is no longer in existence.*

One of the undersigned, as the Engineer appointed by the Court, was personally cognizant of the fact that the temporary Fenders were constructed, it having been his duty to examine and approve of the same at the time; of the permanent Fenders neither of us have any personal knowledge, and no evidence is before us in regard to them, except the statements of the Directors of the Bridge Company, and the bills and vouchers which have been exhibited to us, and to which we would respectfully refer Councils. The addition of the bills thus presented would increase the estimate of valuation to \$36,442 12. As an opinion in regard to the sufficiency of the Bridge to sustain the probable traffic, may be expected from us; we will remark, that the masonry is substantial and has stood since its completion without giving any evidence of settlement or cracking, indicating that the foundations are sufficient. The superstructure is light but can be greatly strengthened at a moderate expense, by adding side pieces to the chords and increasing the number of arch timbers. At no distant date, the trestle work at the end should be dispensed with and a permanent structure substituted.

STRICKLAND KNEASS,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor,

EDWARD MILLER.

APPENDIX No. 144.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance report a resolution to release the sureties of W. J. P. White,

late Register of Water. It is in the usual form and can be passed without any danger to the interests of the City; also, an Ordinance to pay certain claims: that of Coroner Conrad is for deficiencies in 1861, as was certified to the Committee by the City Controller; that of Coroner Delavau is for an amount less than what was claimed by him, the Committee deducting interest and mileage, the amount reported in the Ordinance being clearly due him. That of William A. Banes explains itself, as do those of George F. Lewis and William D. Baker. All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
THOS. F. ADAMS,
ALEX. L. HODGDON,
*E. C. QUIN,
JOHN CASSIN,
JOHN P. WETHERILL,
D. M. FOX,

June 26, 1862.

A. J. HARPER.

*) I sign this for the purpose of bringing the matter before Councils.

RESOLUTION

To release W. J. P. White and his sureties.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to enter satisfaction upon the official bonds of W. J. P. White, late Register of Water Rents; *Provided*, the Controller shall certify that his accounts are settled.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay certain claims.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of three thousand and forty-nine dollars and thirty-seven cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following claims:

1. To pay Coroner Conrad for deficiencies of November and December 1861, seven hundred and seven dollars and seventy-five cents.

2. To pay Joseph Delavan, late Coroner, in full of all claim for deficiencies, two thousand dollars.

3. To pay William A. Banes, for tan furnished by order of the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions, one hundred and twenty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents.

4. To pay George F. Lewis, for stationery furnished to the Supreme Court in 1861, seventy-six dollars and eighty-seven cents.

5. To pay William D. Baker, auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, one hundred and thirty-five dollars.

SECTION 2. Warrants for this appropriation shall be drawn by the City Commissioners.

APPENDIX No. 145.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MARKETS.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Markets beg leave to call the attention of Councils once more to the dangerous state of Wharton Market, the house at the end of said market being so dilapidated as to require to be propped to prevent its falling down. Its immediate removal is therefore a matter of necessity, and by erecting stalls in the place where the market now stands would increase the revenue from said market and in a short time pay for the improvement.

Your Committee would also call to the notice of Councils the very bad condition of the Markets in Second street, Shippen street, Callowhill street and Girard avenue, and also take into consideration the very small appropriation made to this Department for

the repairs to market houses. But very slight repairs have been put upon the market houses during the last four years, and the appropriation has been reduced each year until it is now but fifteen hundred dollars, a sum scarcely sufficient for the proper whitewashing and painting of the market houses. The Committee, although loth to increase the expenses of the Department are compelled from a sense of duty to request and earnestly recommend that a further appropriation of one thousand dollars be made to the Department of Market Houses, for repairs, as set forth in the annexed ordinance.

Respectfully submitted.

A. P. PAUL, *Chairman*,
 JAS. M. HUHN,
 S. G. KING,
 JOHN CRAIG,
 JOHN Q. GINNODO,
 M. J. DOUGHERTY,
 A. T. DICKSON,
 F. B. SMITH,
 WM. A. SIMPSON.

June 26, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, for
 Repairs to Market Houses.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain : That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Market Houses, for the purpose of removing the house at the end of Wharton Market, and erecting stalls and sheds upon the place thus vacated, and also for such repairs to other market houses as may be necessary.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the above appropriation shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Market Houses, in conformity with existing ordinances.



APPENDIX No. 146.

AN ORDINANCE

Fixing the time of Expiration of the present Supervisors.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the Terms of the present supervisors shall expire on the first Monday succeeding the passage of this Ordinance, and their successors shall immediately thereafter enter upon their duties.

SECTION 2. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent therewith, are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 147.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Members of Council from the Twenty-second Ward to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens asking that the Sixth division should be divided, report, That they find over four hundred votes were polled at the last election, and that it is proper that a new division should be created.

They, therefore, report the accompanying ordinance.

ARCHIBALD McINTYRE,
JABEZ GATES.

July 3, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To create a new Precinct in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the Sixth division of the Twenty-second Ward shall be divided, and a new division, to be called the Ninth, shall be consti-

tuted with the following boundaries, viz: on the north by Carpenter and Gorgas streets, on the east by Township-line Road, on the South by Washington street, and on the west by Township-line Road; and the place of voting shall be at the house of Barbara Roop.

SECTION 2. That the place of voting in the Sixth precinct of the Twenty-second Ward shall be hereafter at the Town Hall.

APPENDIX No. 148.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONER OF CITY PROPERTY.

*To the President and Members
of Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with your resolution of inquiry of last Thursday requesting certain Departments to inform Councils of the amount expended, as also, the balance unexpended from the various Items, appropriated to their respective department. I feel great pleasure in being enabled to inform your honorable body that the restrictions so wisely embodied in the appropriations to my department, have been rigidly adhered to, departing from them in no Item, save that of "Twenty-one," for Public Squares, and this only when permitted by the unanimous consent of Councils, the same being imperative to place the Squares in proper condition from the neglect of two former years, being used as Military Parade Depots. The unceasing vigilance of the Committee whose permission is constantly required to extend monthly, and often semi-monthly each Item to pay for labor performed, added to which the zealous industry of the Controller requiring generally the signatures of the majority of my Committee prior to the passage of a warrant for one dollar, might satisfy the most dubious, that no single Item could be improperly trifled with, added to this the incumbent, however solicitous to comply with the many urgent demands for this

or that repairs, shall in no Item violate the wise restrictions by you adopted, hoping to be able to make all save the 'one' "Item Twenty-one," already mentioned, serve their respective ends. You will, therefore, find annexed to this communication the Amount Appropriated, Expended and the Balance on hand. It will at all times afford me great pleasure to exhibit not only to the gentlemen empowered to superintend this department, but to any and all members of either Chambers, all matters connected with my office, to take them around and show them where and what has been done with the amount expended under each Item made to this department. In conclusion hoping this may be satisfactory,

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

CHAS. McDONOUGH,

Commissioner of City Property,

Schedule of the Amount Appropriated to the Department of City Property, the Expenses and Balance, to the First day of July, 1862.

ITEM.	APPROPRIATION.	EXPENDED.	BALANCE.
1	Salaries of Commissioner and Clerk, . . . \$2,300 00	\$1,149 96	\$1,151 04
2	Stationery, Office Expenses and Incidentals, . . . 200 00	39 82	160 18
3	Salaries of Supt. Public Halls, 2,600 00	1,299 90	1,300 10
4	" House Cleaners and Cleaning Halls, . . . 400 00	126 56	273 44
5	Salaries of Watchman and Supt. of State House, . . 3,484 00	1,741 80	1,742 20
6	Salaries of Watchman at Wire Bridge, . . . 1,000 00	499 92	500 08
7	Salaries of Watchmen at State House Steeple, . . 1,500 00	749 90	750 10
8	Salaries of Superintendents of Public Squares, . . . 5,200 00	2,599 92	2,600 08
9	For Improvement of Fairmount Park, . . . 10,000 00	5,003 23	4,996 77
10	For Improvement of Norris' Square, . . . 500 00	155 12	344 88
11	For Improvement of Hunting Park, . . . 300 00	63 80	236 20

Schedule of the Amount Appropriated to the Department of City Property, the Expenses and Balance, to the First day of July, 1862.—Continued.

ITEM.	APPROPRIATION.	EXPENDED.	BALANCE.	
12	Salaries of Keepers of Public Clocks,	500 00	249 94	250 06
13	For rent of Offices and City Law Buildings,	6,500 00	2,375 00	4,125 00
14	For Cleaning and Repairing Public Clocks,	150 00	10 00	140 00
15	For rent of Room in Philada. Bank and Fifth and Walnut,	2,250 00	1,050 00	1,200 00
16	For Repairs and Improvements of City Property,	2,500 00	996 14	1,503 86
17	For ground rents and Interest on Mortgages,	8,996 70	3,540 68	5,456 02
18	For Curbing and Paving footways,	1,000 00	491 80	508 20
19	For Repairs, Cleaning and Supplies for Court Houses and Law Buildings, . .	2,000 00	707 94	1,292 06
20	For Fuel for Court Houses and Law Buildings,	1,700 00	861 37	838 63
21	For Labor and other expenses at Public Squares,	5,000 00	3,986 23	1,013 77
22	For expenses for Gas in Lighting Squares, Offices, &c., .	8,500 00	3,726 40	4,773 60
23	For Cleaning Cesspools,	500 00	122 60	377 40
24	For Improvement of Public Square & Parade Ground, . .	6,000 00	1,844 43	4,155 57
25	For Salary of Superintendent Parade Ground, ,	365 00	181 00	184 00
26	For planting Trees, (Cresson Fund,)	469 49	203 25	266 24
27	For Manuring and Sodding Public Squares.	1,000 00	742 60	257 40
36	For Draining and Ventilating Public Buildings on Independence Square,	2,500 00	2,210 80	289 20
39	For Salary of Superintendent Moyamensing Hall,	365 00	181 00	184 00
62	For Purchase of Flag with Corporate Arms of the City of Philadelphia,	100 00		100 00
66	Improvements of office of Prothonotary Court of Common Pleas,	225 00		225 00
"	For purchase of United States Flag for State House Building,	50 00	50 00	

APPENDIX No. 149.

COMMUNICATION FROM CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, }
JULY 3, 1862.*To the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN :—In answer to your resolution, inquiring by what authority Locust street between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, is being repaved, and if proper quantity of gravel is being used in said work, as provided by ordinance, I respectfully report that the work referred to, comes under the head of repairs; the authority for which is but part of the general powers conferred upon and duties required of this Department by Act of Assembly and Ordinance of Councils, requiring this Department to keep in good travelling condition all the Highways in this City. The necessity and propriety of which work is generally based upon the petition of property owners and residents (as in this instance) along the line of the street requiring such repairs, praying that such work shall be done. Also, from the report of my associates, and of the Supervisors having charge of the locality; and when the business of the office will admit from my own personal examination. In the work referred to I relied upon the former, whose judgment in this case I have no reason to question. As to the quantity of gravel used therein, I have yet been unable to find any law requiring a given quantity to be used in works of repairs, that being left exclusively to the judgment and experience of the Department, which in this as well as in all other cases as far as my authority extends, shall be directed to promote the best interests of the City, by having the work done in a good and substantial manner.

Truly your obedient servant,

JAMES LANDY,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 150.

AN ORDINANCE

Withholding consent of Councils to the Route selected by the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: that the consent of Councils of the City, be and the same is hereby withheld from the Route selected by the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to wit: "Columbia Avenue," in pursuance to An Act entitled "A further supplement to An Act incorporating the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company. (Being Bill No. 610, file of Senate,) approved on the tenth day of April, A.D. 1862.

APPENDIX No. 151.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance report An Ordinance to pay the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the copying of certain Records by order of the Court, a certified copy of which is hereto annexed; also, a Resolution approving Jonas Bowman as one of the sureties of the Receiver of Taxes in lieu of Nathan Coleman; the entire property of Mr. Coleman has been sold by the Sheriff, and purchased by Mr. Bowman, the security of the City is therefore just the same. A list of properties is also

attached. Also, a Resolution approving the sureties of certain Supervisors, which explains itself. All of which are respectfully submitted.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
JOHN CASSIN,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,
A. J. HARPER,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
E. C. QUIN,
A. L. HODGDON.

July 3, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To pay a Claim of J. Ross Snowden.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay J. Ross Snowden, Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, for copying and transcribing certain Records by order of the Court, and the warrant therefor shall be drawn by the City Commissioners.

RESOLUTION

Approving Jonas Bowman as one of the Sureties of the Receiver of Taxes.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia: That Jonas Bowman be and the same is hereby approved as the surety of William P. Hamm, in lieu of Nathan Coleman. *Provided*, the co-sureties consent thereto, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the necessary bond.

RESOLUTION

Approving of Sureties of certain Supervisors.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That

Walter P. Cullin, 300 North Front street, and William W. Keyser, 559 North Second street, be and the

same are hereby approved as the sureties of Josiah Wood, Supervisor of the Seventh District.

Albert D. Boileau be and the same is hereby approved as the surety of John Heisley, as Supervisor.

John A. Smith, 2228 Callowhill street, and John Nailis, Twenty-first street opposite Summer, be and the same are hereby approved as the sureties of John A. Daly, as Supervisor of the Ninth and Tenth Wards.

John E. Baum, Twelfth below Locust, be and the same is hereby approved as the surety of John Hocker, as Supervisor of the Eighth Ward.

Thomas Boyle, Lancaster street below Wharton, be and the same is hereby approved as the surety of Thomas Roche, as Supervisor of the Second Ward.

Thomas McConnell, Fifth above Thompson, be and the same is hereby approved as the surety of Edward McCaffrey, as Supervisor of the Fifteenth Ward.

Thomas Donohue be and the same is hereby approved as the surety of John Shay, as Supervisor of the First District.

William S. Campbell, northwest corner of Seventh and Federal streets, be and the same is hereby approved as the surety of Henry Hoover, as Supervisor of the First Ward.

And the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare official bonds with warrants of attorney for said parties to execute, and to cause a judgment to be entered thereupon.

In the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania for the Eastern District, February 21, 1862.

The following order was made :

It is ordered that the following Records in the Office of the Prothonotary of this Court be transcribed in new dockets to be procured for that purpose; the expense whereof shall be paid by the City of Philadelphia, namely :

1. Judgment Index from A to L.

2. Judgment Index from M to —

Both embracing the Judgments from December Term 1850 to January Term 1859.

By the Court.

February 21, 1862.

And now to wit: June 26, 1862, It appears to the Court that the order above mentioned has been complied with, and the Record Books therein referred to have been carefully transcribed in a fair and legible manner. And the proper certificates being made thereto, that said Books are true and correct copies of the original. It is hereby ordered that the sum of three hundred dollars be paid by the City of Philadelphia to the Prothonotary of this Court, for the cost and expense of copying or transcribing and comparing said Record Books.

By the Court.

Certified from the Record, witness my hand and the Seal of the said Court at Philadelphia, this twenty-sixth day of June, A. D. 1862.

[Seal]

JAMES ROSS SNOWDON,
Prothonotary.

The following is a list of properties owned by Jonas Bowman.

Fifteenth Ward.

Lot of ground on Perkiomen street 160 feet front, and 80 feet deep; improvements: one three story brick and four frame houses.

Same street, one frame house and lot 18 by 60 feet.

do four three story brick houses and lots,
each 18 by 60 feet.

do two do do each 17 by 60 feet.

Vineyard street—two three story brick houses, and lot 32 feet front, and 62 feet deep.

DEPARTMENT OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, }
PHILADELPHIA, JUNE 26, 1862. }

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—Mr. Nathan Coleman, one of my securities being desirous of disposing of his property, I respectfully ask a release of his property for that purpose, and tender as security in his place Mr. Jonas Bowman, of the Fifteenth Ward.

I am, respectfully,
WM. P. HAMM, *Receiver of Taxes.*

APPENDIX No. 152.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways have had before them petitions for grading, paving and repaving, having examined the localities, and considered the propriety of granting the prayer of the petitioners, herewith report three Resolutions favorable to the same, and ask their adoption.

JOSEPH SITES, *Chairman,*
M. J. DOUGHERTY,
JAMES ARMSTRONG,
JAMES HALLOWELL.
JOHN M. FORD,
JOHN McMAKIN,
E. C. QUIN,
JABEZ GATES.

July 3, 1862.

RESOLUTIONS

Authorizing the paving of Cumberland and other streets, and for other purposes therein named.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers to pave the following street within the spaces designated, to wit: Cumberland street from Front street to Second street, in the Nineteenth Ward, the contractor to be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on said street owning one-half of the whole length to be paved, and is to collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said street; the City to be at no expense except for the paving of the intersections, which shall not exceed ninety cents per square yard; the contractor to enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for two years after the paving is finished. *Provided*, the water pipes be laid in said street before the paving is commenced.

Resolved, That the Department is further authorized to repave Gafney avenue, running south from Fitzwater street, and Campbell street from Fitzwater to Sixth, and Goldey street from Catharine to Grubb street, in the Third Ward; and Landreth street from Jacoby street to Thirteenth street, in the Tenth Ward; said repaving to be done with tramway stone in the track of wheels, and if the cartway thereof is wider than is necessary for a single track, the said Department is authorized to reduce the width so that an equal quantity be taken from each side.

Resolved, That the Department is further authorized to grade Edward street from Adams to Pine street, and Ruan street from Edward to Main street, in the Twenty-third Ward, at a cost not exceeding four hundred and fifty dollars, and Thirty-seventh street from Elm street to Haverford street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, at a cost not to exceed one hundred dollars,

and William street from Salmon street to Belgrade street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, at a cost not to exceed two hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 153.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Highways have considered with proper care the proposal of C. M. S. Leslie to grade several streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward, upon which he has erected a number of dwelling houses, provided the City will pay a portion of the cost thereof; the whole amount of grading will be some three thousand dollars; the Committee have agreed to recommend an appropriation of (\$1,500) fifteen hundred dollars, and report an Ordinance authorizing the same.

JOS. SITES, *Chairman*,
E. C. QUIN,
JAMES ARMSTRONG,
JAMES HALLOWELL,
JOHN M. FORD,
JOHN McMAKIN,
JABEZ GATES.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE.

The Sub Committee of Highways, to whom was referred the annexed communication of C. M. S. Leslie, report, That the grating asked for by him should be done, to make available a large amount of lately improved property at that point. Your Committee further find that the cost of the same would be rising three thousand dollars, they, therefore, report for the approval of the Committee, an Ordinance to allow the

said Leslie to do the whole of said work, the City to pay him, when it is completed, fifteen hundred dollars.

JOHN M. FORD, *Chairman*,
A. T. DICKSON,
A. W. ADAMS.

June 30, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a Contract to be made by C. M. S. Leslie.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the Department of Highways be and the same is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with C. M. S. Leslie, to grade Woodland street, from 39th to 41st, and Baltimore street from 39th to 42d, in the 24th Ward, according to the grade established by law, and that when the same is completed according to the certificate of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, to pay for the said work, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars; *Provided*, That the said Leslie shall hold the City harmless from any claim of the Turnpike or Railroad Company, which may or can be made by reason of the grading herein authorized.

COMMUNICATION FROM C. M. S. LESLIE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned owner of property in the neighborhood thereof, hereby petitions your honorable bodies that the Baltimore Turnpike and the Darby Road be graded between Thirty-ninth street and Mill Creek in the Twenty-fourth Ward. During the last year a number of dwelling houses have been erected which are now ready for occupancy, and cross-streets have been laid out and opened which make it necessary that the above named avenues shall both be immediately graded in accordance with the City plan and the regularly established grades.

C. M. S. LESLIE.

Philadelphia, May 29, 1862.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY SURVEYOR.

PHILA., JUNE 20, 1862.

C. M. S. LESLIE, Esq.

DEAR SIR:—

I have made some examination as to the grading of Baltimore avenue and *Woodland street, Twenty-fourth Ward, and find that the *excavation* required on †Baltimore avenue between Thirty-ninth and Forty-second streets, will amount to about five thousand yards; that on Woodland street between Thirty-ninth and Forty-first streets, will amount to about one thousand yards.

Yours respectfully,

J. MILLER, *Surveyor*.

*Woodland street above named is the City name for the Darby Passenger Railroad.

†Baltimore avenue is the City name for the Baltimore Turnpike.

APPENDIX No. 154.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS.

*To the President and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the annexed Bill, entitled An Ordinance to execute the provisions of certain Acts of Assembly, approved March 8, and 27, 1862, find that the Acts of Assembly referred to, providing for the officer lately appointed and confirmed by Select Council, directs Councils to specify in detail the duties devolving upon said officer, and provide

for his salary; therefore return the Bill referred, with amendments, setting forth more clearly the purposes thereof, and ask its adoption.

E. C. QUIN, *Chairman*,
 WILLIAM SUTTON,
 JOHN HULSEMAN,
 OWEN McDONALD,
 SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
 W. H. P. BARNES,
 JOHN CASSIN.

July 3, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To execute the provisions of certain Acts of Assembly approved March 8, and 27, 1862.

Whereas, an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act relating to certain records of the City of Philadelphia," approved March 8, 1862, provides "that it shall be lawful for the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City of Philadelphia to designate and cause to be copied by an officer in his Department, in a book or books, such original warrants, returns of surveyors, and descriptions of lots and tracts of land, in and for the City and County of Philadelphia, which may be in the Surveyor General's office at Harrisburg, as may, in his opinion be necessary and useful for the correct transaction of the business of the Department of Surveys of said City," and it also provides "that the said Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall procure from the office of the Clerk of the Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia, all the detached plans of streets, roads, and plots of any parts of said City, and cause to be copied such others as may be parts of the records of said office, and the Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall also cause to be copied the records which may show when the streets and roads of said City were opened, and the courses and widths thereof;" *and whereas*, by a supplement to said Act, approved

March 27, 1862, further duties are cast upon the Chief Engineer and Surveyor; now in furtherance of said Acts of Assembly:

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the officer appointed by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, by and with the advice and consent of Select Council, shall under the direction of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor copy such of the original Warrants, Surveyor's Returns, Drafts or Plans which may be in the Surveyor General's office at Harrisburg, as may in his opinion be necessary and useful for the correct transaction of the business of the Department of Surveys; and shall also copy such of the Plans of Roads, Streets and Plots of any part of the City which may be parts of the records of the office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia, and also such other records as may show when the streets and roads of the City were opened with their courses and widths, and he shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the said Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and by the Councils of the City. The salary of said officer shall be eight hundred dollars per annum payable monthly.

SECTION 2.—That the sum of seven hundred and fifteen dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes. To pay the salary of the aforesaid officer for the year 1862, the sum of five hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty-two cents. For Blanks, Books and Stationery the sum of one hundred and fifty-two dollars and fifty-two cents. Warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor in conformity with existing Ordinances.







